

GENTS' AND BOYS'

GOLF GLOVES AND MITTENS

MEN'S, BOYS' LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS

THE WARM KIND

READY-TO-WEAR OVERCOATS

ALL SIZES ALL LENGTHS, ALL GRADES OF GOODS

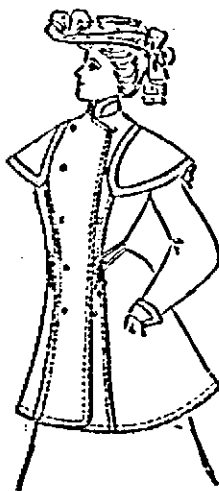
PRICES ON THE ABOVE LINE ARE WITHIN REACH OF EVERYBODY

H. LEWIS, THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER.

This cut shows only one of a large line that we have just opened up for your inspection. The latest production in

CLOAKS

are very nobby, neat and useful. Furs are very nice, and much better goods for the money than we showed you last year. We have some cloaks that we carried over, that are to be sold at your price.



SPAFFORD & COLE.

THERE'S NO WASTE ROOM HERE

OUR STORE IS FILLED WITH NEW GOODS

It Does Seem To Us

That if every man in town would only come in and examine our NEW WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS that we would sell this season every Suit and Overcoat that will be sold in Rhinelander. We try to look at our new Clothing with unprejudiced eyes, and in doing so, we still say, that better, smarter, sweller and prettier Clothing we never saw. Every department is full of new things and some of our customers say, "I hardly know which to select, the garments are so handsome." Prices? We haven't had a man find fault with our prices this season. Come in and see if you can, or with anything else about our new Clothing.

P. F. SEIBEL, The Clothier.

HEATING STOVES!

See the splendid display of Stoves for the cold weather that is beginning to be felt.

BIG STOVES, LITTLE STOVES
COAL STOVES, WOOD STOVES.

Lewis Hardware Co.

WE'VE PLENTY OF TIMBER

Opinion Expressed by Experienced Man That There is Hardwood Enough for Twenty Years' Cut.

Henry C. Ward of Detroit, Mich., has been examining the country surrounding this city with a view of identifying himself with the manufacturing industries of our city. E. S. Shepard took him around among the hardwood forests and his opinion as expressed was that there was hardwood, hemlock, tamarack and other timber enough in this neighborhood to run sawmills here for 20 years to come. He said the same thing occurred over where he is manufacturing 20 years ago. People said the timber wouldn't last five years there and the mills have run full time ever since. Mr. Ward is the son of the multi-millionaire planter and owner David Ward, and a nephew of the noted steamboat man "Uncle Sam" Ward of Detroit, who in the early days on the great lakes operated a fleet of steamers. It is hoped that Henry will conclude to be captured by Mr. Shepard and come among us with some of his capital and build a logging railroad to the Prairie river country as well as to the big belt which is east of Eagle River, 40,000 acres of which is heavily timbered land with hardwood, birch, hemlock, elm, etc., that now finds ready market and it is all within 25 miles of our city. At present it is nearly reached by the Robbins R. R. and the C. & N. W. & Soo lines as well as the C. M. & St. Paul road and the short line was built from here down the river to the Bradley Line now the C. M. & St. Paul in 25 years we would have an easy haul from the Prairie River country.

Death of Ramsey Vieux.

Death came to Ramsey Vieux, one of the old residents of this city, last Friday evening, at his home in the Court House district. About two weeks previous Mr. Vieux suffered a serious cold which later terminated in pneumonia. The disease took a firm hold and despite all that constant attendance and medical skill could do, death came. Deceased was fifty-four years of age and has made his home in Rhinelander for many years. He is survived by a wife and grown-up daughter. The funeral was conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Fr. Schmitz officiating at the ceremony. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Paints the Autumn Leaves.

Mrs. D. J. Cole is preparing a book made up of sheets upon a number of which she has painted the autumn leaves, oak, hard and soft maple, whitegreen, sumach, woodbine, golden glow, running vine, etc. The painting has been done in water colors and the finished sheets present a handsome appearance the colorings being so true to nature that upon first impressions one would think that the leaves had been pasted on the sheets instead of drawn on them with a brush, the colorings being very natural.

Damage Sale.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will hold a rummage sale beginning Saturday, Oct. 10 and continuing through Oct. 13 in the Hinman block on Davenport street. Everything useful in men, women and children's garments will be for sale. Many of these garments are only slightly worn but have been outgrown, and thus it offers a good opportunity to people desiring to purchase. The best bargains always go first. Commencing Oct. 10 is the first day of the sale.

Van's Musical Show.

An audience of good size greeted the musical aggregation of Van's Sun at the opera house last Saturday night. The company was of good size and the costumes and stage settings above the average. There were several good features, a good orchestra, and a No. 1 band man, a first-class bow manipulator, two capable tumblers, and a wire jumper who understood his act. The singing was not as good as the appearance of the company would indicate.

Loses An Eye.

Al. Rodky, a farmer of the Town of Pelican, met with an accident yesterday that resulted in the loss of his right eye. He was using a hammer and nails when one of the spikes flew up, the sharp end striking him directly in the eye. The ball of the eye was torn by the nail and immediate loss of sight resulted. The affliction is deeply regretted by Mr. Rodky's friends.

Schubert Symphony Club Pleases.

The opera house was opened last Thursday night by the above company after being (to use a theatrical term) dark for months while repairs were being made. A packed house greeted the entertainers and splendid satisfaction was given. The voices of the ladies blended in perfect harmony and the general effect was most pleasing.

NEW MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Oneida County Medical Society to Organize—Branch of State Association.

Tuesday afternoon at the Fuller House the physicians of the city met and organized a society which will be known as the Oneida County Medical Society. Dr. J. M. Dodd of Ashland was the organizer, acting in his capacity of District Councilor of the State Medical Society.

The following officers were elected: Dr. C. D. Packard, president; Dr. J. M. Dodd, vice-president; Dr. R. E. Stone, secretary and treasurer; Doctors Garner, Stewart and Packard, execs.

Doctor Packard was elected a delegate to the meeting of the state society which will be held at Milwaukee in June, 1909.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Monday in March, June, September and November.

The new society will belong to the Tenth Congressional district and a membership in the local body constitutes membership in the State Medical Society. The purpose of the organization is beneficial in character, the comparison of ideas and methods of treatment being discussed at the gatherings.

DOINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL

(BY DOUGLAS ANDERSON)

A football game has at last been secured. The local knights of the gridiron will contest for supremacy with the Wausau Highs Saturday, Oct. 10th at the fair grounds. The home team after many weeks practice feels confident and expects to give Wausau a drubbing which they will remember for years to come. Although this is the first game of the season some spectacular playing may be looked for, which will make the game of interest to everyone and be worth coming miles to see. The patronage of everyone will be greatly appreciated, as the expense of getting the Wausau team here will be large. The probable lineup will be as follows: Left end, Sanderson; left tackle, Brown; left guard, Olson; center, Anderson; right guard, Caulkins; right tackle, Bidder; right end, White; right half, Langdon; left half, Chatterton; full back, Vaughan; quarter back, Chace; Malbone or Markham.

Owing to the fact that many of the pupils have had little or no instruction in music McKendzie will give instruction in note reading at every singing period and in this way endeavor to raise the standard of the musical department of the High school.

The Ancient History class has resumed the study of the oriental monarchies and have taken up Greece. They will study from the special pamphlet "Homeric Age" next week. A report is in circulation to the effect that there will be a girls' basketball team this winter under the management of the girls' literary society.

Russell Vaughan entered school Monday, his absence heretofore being necessitated on account of a siege of appendicitis.

The past week has been spent in reviewing the different studies as preparations for examinations.

The monthly examinations began at 2:15 Wednesday and continue until Friday afternoon.

Many are already displaying the High school colors.

Emmett Harrigan Is Injured.

Emmett Harrigan, formerly fireman on the switch engine in the North-Western yards here but recently a fireman on a freight engine running through this city, met with an accident two weeks ago while at work on his engine near Bireh, a small station 15 miles south of Ashland. Emmett had stepped on the running board of his engine to fix the headlight. The rail was gone from around the boiler and in lighting the lamp his foot slipped and he fell off the engine. He was picked up and taken to his home at Ashland where medical assistance was given him. Three ribs were broken by the fall and his hip and right leg were injured. The accident will lay him up for a month or more.

A Bad Wind Storm.

The severe wind storm which this section experienced last Saturday afternoon and evening did no little amount of damage to shade trees and other residence property about the city. In some instances trees of three and four years growth were uprooted and buried several feet. A number of brick chimneys were also blown down. In the south of the state the storm terminated into a cyclone and did serious work, destroying farms and leaving many dead and injured. In Portage county four people were killed.

Performs Two Operations.

Dr. Orsate, the celebrated surgeon of Oshkosh was in the city yesterday and while here performed two difficult but successful operations at St. Mary's Hospital. He was assisted by two of our local surgeons.

PASSENGER IS DELAYED

North-Western Freight Wreck at Sault Ste. Marie Delays North and South Bound Express Trains Tuesday.

A wreck that very fortunately did not result in loss of life occurred Saturday, a small sliding four mile long the city Tuesday morning short time prior to the arrival of the south bound mail and express train from Ashland. The wreck is said, resulted from the turnin, rails and derailed the freight car and several cars. The accident placed on the main track and completely blocked it to traffic of way.

Owing to the condition of the track Train No. 2, due here from the north at 10:25 was held pending necessary repairs and the clearing of the track of way. This took considerable time and required the assistance of both the local switch engine and the passenger locomotive which was uncoupled and run down to the scene of the wreck.

Train Number 2 did not leave here until nearly three o'clock after the train from the south came in and in the interval the passengers had plenty of opportunity to look the city over.

The derailed engine and cars were finally placed back on the track and traffic was resumed.

Deaf Consumption.

After a long illness with consumption James E. Jones died early Tuesday morning at his home in the Gilligan block in the Fifth ward. Deceased was thirty-one years of age and has made his residence in Rhinelander for several months, coming here from Lac du Flambeau. A wife and family of three small children are left. Funeral services were conducted from the house at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, Rev. Geo. Batcock of St. Augustine's church officiating. The remains were then taken to the North-Western depot and shipped to Wausau on the 11:00 passenger. Interment will be made at Wausau today. The deceased man was a member of Camp 1719 M.W.A. of this city and carried insurance in that order.

A Narrow Escape.

Early Sunday morning Dr. P. H. Stewart was called to Frank Duffy's saloon on South Brown street, where Dan McDonald, a well known character, lay in a serious condition. The man had swallowed about three ounces of a bad bug dope, a liquid composed of very poisonous ingredients, which was in a small flask, and which he had mistaken for liquor. Various antidotes were administered and he soon began to revive. He was later removed to his room at the Schlitz hotel where he lay for nearly a day, in a semi-conscious condition. It was a wonder how McDonald pulled through as he had taken enough of the poison to kill three men.

Installs Lighting Plant.

Al. Lytle has been at Hackley for the past two weeks superintending the installing of an electric light plant in the new sawmill. The Rhinelander Lighting company has the contract for the work.

For Sale.

A comfortable residence on easy terms. Pleasant location, facing the Court House. Water, electric lights and furnace. For terms inquire of S. H. Alban. 24-68-22

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for Week Ending Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Following are the real estate transfers in Oneida County for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 6, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds:

P. J. Walther to A. Horvath, Lands in Sections 27, 28, 31, all in Tp. 2, N. R. 6, 6-00	\$5
Theodore Richter to S. G. Turle and F. H. Johnson, Lands in Sec. 13 in Tp. 2, N. R. 11	\$120
Neal Brown to P. H. Dowling, Lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 2, N. R. 9	\$250
Matt. Stapleton to Walter Kronenberg, Lands in Sec. 12 in Tp. 2, N. R. 10	\$1
Nathaniel P. Rogers to Warren Land Co., Lands in Sec. 1, Tp. 2, N. R. 5	\$100
P. L. Rickmire to Gilbert H. Edwards, Gov. Lots 1 and 12 and 12 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Tp. 2, N. R. 5 containing 115 acres	\$275
T. J. Laughlin to Gilkey & Anson Co., Lands in Sec. 13, T. 2, N. R. 5	\$300
Peter R. Doyle to F. Andrey, Lands in Sec. 8 in Tp. 2, N. R. 9	\$1
Jennie Kaufman to A. Smith, Lot 1, Block 19 of 2nd addition to Rhinelander	\$1200
John Schultz to Peter Green, Land in Block 7 of 2nd addition to Rhinelander	\$70
E. H. Chapman to Ida Brown, Lot 8 in Block 4 of Pelican addition to Rhinelander	\$20
John Gibson to Val Eschvitz, part of Lot 1 in Block 2 of original plat of Rhinelander	\$50
Andrew J. McLean to Harry E. Cook, Lot 5 of Chicago Point, being a subdivision of Lot 1 in Sec. 23, Tp. 2, N. R. 10	\$1

U.M.C.
Stands for Union Metallic Cartridges. It also stands for uniform shooting and satisfactory results.
Ask your dealer for U.M.C. ARROW and NITRO CLUB Smokeless Shot Shells.
The Union Metallic Cartridge Co., BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers
KEEP THE RIDER DRY
Sawyer's Pommel Slickers are made of the best material and are guaranteed to keep the rider dry in the heaviest rain or snow. They are also made in a variety of colors and styles to suit the taste of the rider.

You know that the total charitable work successfully carried on by the Salvation Army in the United States? How is this enormous expense to be met? Foods and ignorant knavalls will perhaps explain to you that the Army is in and of itself a sort of bonanza class corporation, and of a truth it would need be if out of its own resources it carried on the stupendous undertakings it dares. But the intelligent man or woman of today has read, marked and learned the Salvation Army too well under too many conditions, and through too many seasons to listen to folly. We append a full list of articles asked for: Fruit, flowers, canned goods, vegetables, fish, meat, chickens, live stock, corn, flour, wheat, oatmeal, condensed milk, bread, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, cocoa, books, pictures, jewelry, shoes, coal, wood, lumber, shingles, chairs, sheets, blankets, cutlery, tools, furniture, (new or used.)

No religious organization of history has depended more fully upon the good offices and the charitable warmth of the great public than the Salvation Army. Happily, we are not an ungrateful people, nor a people slow to realize and appreciate great deeds. That is why we have a right to feel a sincere interest in everything the Salvation Army undertakes, and that is why we now take interest in the Army's approaching annual harvest festival October 10th to the 12th.

CHICAGO, THE WONDERFUL

International Live Stock Exposition One of the Features of the City.

The greatest exhibition of its kind in the world.

Chicago no sooner gets the Centennial Celebration of the past week out of the way, than she begins to consider means for making the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held this fall, better than any ever held in the past. This, for Chicago, is not difficult to accomplish, for over \$25,000,000 of live stock was handled at the Union Stock Yards last year, almost three hundred thousand carloads of live stock being received at the Chicago market during this period. This makes the city one of the greatest live stock centers in the world.

The International Live Stock Exposition has been an educational agency of the greatest value to those who have visited the show in recent years from the cattle ranges and feeding grounds of the west. These sources of supply are placed within easy reach of the city by such trunk lines of railway as the Chicago & North-Western, which brings to Chicago each year 70,000 carloads of live stock, raised and fed in the territory it reaches. The people living in this rich agricultural region, tributary to Chicago, are evincing each year more interest in the betterment of their stock. The exhibition at the Union Stock Yard during the International Exposition this fall will be one of the most notable ever seen, and its chief value will be along educational lines, looking to the improving of breeds and raising of standards, which means just so much more money in the pockets of the producer.

Full particulars as to the program of the International together with announcements of low railway rates via the North-Western Line will appear later. 68-29

Olson-Nilson Wedding.

Mr. Andrew Olson and Miss Amanda Nilson, both of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom on Thayer street Saturday night by Rev. J. W. Johnson of the Swedish Lutheran church. Mr. Olson is an old resident of Rhinelander and is employed by Brown Bros. Lumber Co.

Moves to Alabama.

Curly Phelps, wife and family left last Thursday night for Fulton, Alabama, where Mr. Phelps has accepted a position with the Scotch Lumber Co. as far in the company's big mill. The Scotch Lumber Co. is made up of W. D. Harrigan, formerly of this city, Marvin Huggitt, Jr., and Fred Herrier of the Flambeau Lumber Co.

Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, leads them all.

H. L. Clark was over from Italy Monday.

Henry Miller was up from Pollock Lake on Friday.

Silk sale at Sollerz & Kohnen Monday, Oct. 12.

George Marshall was here from Washington Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Leflow, one of Cruse's clerks, fell with a gripper.

Attend the silk sale at Sollerz & Kohnen's Monday, Oct. 12.

Miss Mae Housley of Ironwood Mich. is visiting in the city.

Miss Mattie Abbott is attending High school at Eagle River.

W. H. Clawson of Wisconsin was here.

Deadwood

By Charles H. Day

BRYANT thought it quite funny when he put at the top of his letterheads a stipulation in regard to the size of performers' dressing-room and hotel trunks and the conditions: "Trunks at hotels twice a week. No dogs or guns carried. No deadwood permitted." In spite of Bryant's rule and resolution he did have to carry some deadwood, and it came about through the necessity of engaging an equestrienne.

Bryant had no standing in the circus business and was despised by artists and managers alike. Stolid and mercenary, he had a cuticle like a rhinoceros and when the comments of others reached his ears he laughed at the uncomplimentary criticisms, when a man of finer feelings would have blushed for very shame.

One spring Bryant found himself at a very late day minus that all important feature, a lady rider, as already stated. Several had applied, been turned down and put off, or better said, bluffed in the standard Bryant way. Now that the man was in a pinch he did not advertise or confide his imperative necessity to his agents, but doggedly declared obduracy:

"The show will go out, rider or no rider."

One afternoon he had a caller. It was Flora Ervine, a rider of repute and physical charms, and to the manager's astonishment her mission was to secure an engagement.

"I thought you were engaged," said Bryant, as soon as the visitor made known her errand.

"I canceled," was the reply.

"Because?"

"Because I am married."

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed Bryant, mistaking the reason of the cancellation. "Is your husband in the business?"

The equestrienne bit her lip before she answered, hesitated while Bryant looked upon her with something between a glare and a grin:

"My husband is not in the business."

"I thought as much," blurted Bryant, coarsely, and then he quickly recovered himself and remarked apologetically: "Excuse me."

An awkward pause followed, the visitor quickly breaking the ice anew:

"I learned that you were without a rider and thought I would call."

The manager cut her off with the blunt statement:

"I don't carry any deadwood with my trick, I don't."

"Deadwood!" repeated the equestrienne.

"Yes," drawled the manager. "Deadwood, deadwood!" With that he pushed a letterhead into his caller's hands, with his finger indicating the conditions.

"Then I might as well be going," observed the equestrienne. By the time that she had gained her feet he had interposed a request for her to remain:

"Wait a minute."

Bryant was not fool enough to throw away a last chance, and he hastened to say, with an effort to conciliate:

"Praps we might make a dicker an include the other your husband."

(Flora Bryant never lost sight of the dollar.) "Would he mind to sign your name, wouldn't it?" he said.

(The visitor smiled not.) "Ha! ha!" (the visitor chuckled.) "I'm a widower, you know, but I never dreamt that you had an idea of matrimony."

The visitor looked grave and offended, whereat the manager crossed his distasteful banter and conceded to business, a deal was made, and it is scarcely necessary to state that Bryant took considerable advantage of the situation. As the equestrienne was departing with her contract the manager remarked:

"I hope that while your husband is with the show he will pick up something of the trade and not be excess baggage all the season."

When Milton Folsom came on with his wife for rehearsals he got the cold shoulder both from the manager and the performers. Even the animal keepers, grooms, canvasmen and razorbacks pointed him out as Flora Ervine's deadwood. The performers were especially severe in their comments. Said the first stalker down the scale of the dressing-room:

"Why, the kapple don't know enough to even keep up her horses."

"Or groom them," added a protegee who always confessed the oracle's opinions.

ITALIAN KING AN AUTHOR.

Victor Emmanuel Has Written a Book, But for State Reasons It Has Not Been Published.

It is not generally known that Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, is inclined toward literature, but it is nevertheless a fact. He has written a book, but for reasons satisfactory to himself and his ministers it has not been given publicity, says a London report.

Those who think the early life of a king destined for kindly honors is a pathway of roses would be undeceived if they knew the training Victor Emmanuel had to undergo in his youth.

Col. Gato, his preceptor, used to make the future Victor Emmanuel III. begin his work at six, taking for his nourishment a bath and a cup of bouillon. If he were late he went, says M. Muret, without the bouillon, but not without the cold bath. This Spartan regime produced constant colds in the head, of which his master insisted on his pupils taking no notice, for the eminently practical, if remote, reason that if Italy were to be invaded it would never do for the heir to the throne to be found dozing with a cold in the head.

Then he was made to learn English, French and German until he could speak all three as well as his native tongue. Latin—which, to make his task lighter, Queen Margherita learned along with him—and mathematics, in which he showed great capacity, but, oddly enough, no Greek. This, with a daily riding lesson and the preparation necessary for his examinations in the different grades of the army through which he passed, took up all his time, and left him little leisure for the gentler arts. Yet he read some poetry and admires Dante, though not Ariosto, his sole defect, according to M. Muret, being a lack of imagination.

After a youth so spent it would be odd if he had any.

After all, however, the best education, whether for king or commoner, is travel, and of this the then prince of Naples had his full share. After his "grand tour," which nowadays includes both the near and the far east, he produced the usual globe trotter's diary, in which he pointedly refused to say anything about the present state of Italy and Samarra, because, he said, if he described them as they were it would be offensive to some of Italy's allies, while if he described them as they were not, it would be offensive to his own respect for the truth. Perhaps it was for this reason that the book was never published.

FALSELY MARKED IMPORTS.

Many Queer Substitutes Found in the Carcases of Goods Shipped to England.

The false marking of goods imported to London is mildly termed "erratic" by the principal chemist of the government laboratory in his annual report to the treasury. He says that the descriptions of imports in the merchants' entries often "give no clew whatever to the real nature of the goods," says a London report.

For example, crushed bones were entered as "semolina," formaldehyde as "acetic acid," fruit juice as "dressed fish," gingerbread as "pastry," peas as "cabbage seeds" and "brills," sodium peroxide as "fancy goods," varnish as "iron goods," while "machinery" and "razor strops" turned out to be tobacco fumigating powder and sugar-coated pills, respectively.

During the year ended March 31 last 61,612 analyses and tests were made in the customs branches and 52,770 in the excise branch of the laboratory. A sample of a substitute for hops was found to contain 55 grains of oxide of antimony per pound. An inquiry was instituted, and it was elicited that a Midland chemist, by whom the mixture was prepared, used a large quantity of oxide of antimony in making "horse powders," and that this material had somehow found its way into the hop substitute.

The principal chemist gives the amounts of tobacco cleared for home consumption in the years ending March 31 from 1891 to 1902. In the former years, when the population numbered 25,720,000, there was consumed over 10,210 tons, or thirteen and three-quarters ounces per head; in 1902, with a population of 22,857,000, the consumption was nearly 26,229 tons, or 11 pounds 14½ ounces per head.

During the year 256 samples of butter were examined. Borneo acid preservative was present in 55 per cent of the samples from Australia and Belgium, 56 per cent of the French samples, 78 per cent of those from New Zealand, 77 per cent of the South American samples, 45 per cent of those from Holland, and 45 per cent of those from the United States. Sixteen per cent of the Canadian samples contained this preservative, and of the other samples only one per cent of the Danish and Russian samples, two per cent of the Norwegian, and ten per cent of the German samples contained it.

A Bachelor's Epitaph.
At Cherry Point, Northumberland county, Va., is the grave of Francis Anderson, who died August 11, 1823, age 31 years 6 months and 12 days. His epitaph states that: "He was a worthy and estimable man, a kind neighbor, a faithful friend and a good citizen. In other relations of life he might have been equally praiseworthy, but he died a bachelor, having never experienced the comfort of being a husband and father. This situation he found so comfortable that in his last will he directed that stone to be placed over his remains, with an inscription warning all young men from imitating an example of celibacy, which yielded no other eventful fruits but disappointment and remorse. Inscribed at his request by his friends."

A Curious Prayer.
A South Sea Islander, at the close of a religious meeting, offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let Thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—inseparable till death."

The Test of Time.
No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre, in Paris, until the artist has been dead at least ten years.



THE INVITATION.

The postman, when he came to day, brought me a little note. From Henry Rogers and his son, and in every word was written (Of course he must have been in fun, she is so full of tricks).

"Miss Edith Rogers, January twelfth. At home from four to six." I thought I'd be as good as dead, so I sat down to write: "Miss Edith Rogers, and that means me, 'away till Friday night!'"

Just then mamma came walking in. She read both notes, and looked so queer!

"But don't you want to go?" she said, "to the little party, dear?" So that is why she'll be at home, but how was I to know?

You'd think that when she wrote that note she might have told me so!

For if I have a party soon, I'll ask my friends to come. And then I'll simply let them see that I really am a bit home.

—May E. Nichols, in Youth's Companion.

DUKE OF BRAGANZA.

He is Heir to the Throne of Portugal and May Visit United States Next Year.

It is reported from Lisbon, the capital of the kingdom of Portugal, that the crown prince of that country may visit the United States next year. A short time ago a squadron of American warships, commanded by Admiral Cotton, visited Portugal, and the Yankee tars made such a fine impression upon the king and the people of ancient Portugal that the hope is freely expressed that the two countries may be drawn together closer.

Civility makes friends among nations, as well as among persons; and we have reason to be proud of our gallant naval officers and men who make a good impression wherever they go.

They were praised for their efficiency and excellent behavior by Emperor William, the king of England, the president of France and by the king and queen of Portugal. All this shows that each of us should cultivate good manners, especially in our youth, as nothing wins admiration more quickly than correct deportment, both in private and in public.

The crown prince of Portugal is a charming and lovable boy. Officially he is known as duke of Braganza. He is the elder son of King Carlos and Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal, and a grandson of the famous Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, for whom he was named. He was born at Lisbon in 1875, and reached his sixteenth birthday last March.

Should he be our guest next year, it is to be hoped that our American boys will make as favorable an impression upon him as he himself made upon Admiral Cotton and his staff.

HOW GORILLAS FIGHT.
They Depend Entirely Upon Their Teeth and Never Make Use of Sticks or Clubs.

The prevailing belief that gorillas, chimpanzees or orang-outangs, as they are variously called, use clubs when they attack each other or their enemies is an entirely erroneous one," said the naturalist to a group of interested listeners.

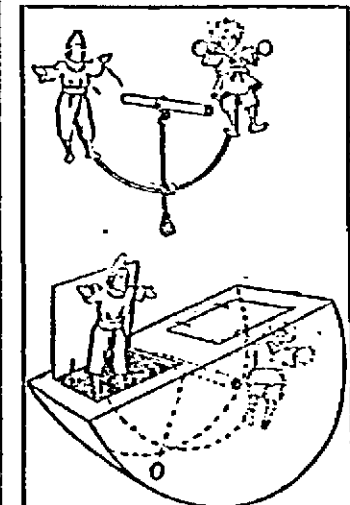
"They do nothing of the sort, and how such an impression ever came to exist, or how old-time African explorers ever came to formulate such a theory, is beyond my comprehension. During the long sojourn in that country I had ample opportunities to learn the truth about them, and what I discovered there was subsequently confirmed during a protracted hunting trip in Borneo. The fact is that in fighting each other, or in attacking or defending themselves from other enemies, they depend entirely upon their teeth, which are abnormally strong and sharp, and cut like a razor, making a sound as smooth and clean as the whipl of a surgeon. They are clumsy on their feet, but the enormous strength of their powerful arms more than makes up for this deficiency. In fighting they almost invariably attack the faces or the limbs of their adversaries, grasping their opponents with their hands and drawing them close enough to sink their teeth in their flesh. In the case of human beings or other members of the monkey tribe the gorilla's favorite point of attack is the hand, and especially the finger. Catching them by the wrist, the creature, with almost irresistible power, draws the hand within reach of his fangs, and in the twinkling of an eye he comes one or more fingers. This mode of warfare is a very effective one among the orang-outangs themselves, for, with fingers and toes gone, the animal is not only out of the fight, but is powerless to climb trees, to protect himself or to provide himself with food, and soon succumbs to starvation or falls an easy victim to some other animal."—N. Y. Tribune.

Parrot and Monkey Time.
Breaking out of his cage one Sunday morning last month, a monkey on a rampage in a Hartford (Conn.) bird store killed 40 conspecifics of rare plumage. It also destroyed 20 goldfish as a crowd of charangoes watched its slaughter from the pavement. When the monkey assaulted six parrots the fun began. The birds showed no mercy. They tore the monkey's hair, scratched his eyes and spoiled his appearance generally.

AMUSING PLAYTHING.

How to Make an Odd Jack-in-the-Box That Performs Some Funny Tricks.

A novel jack-in-the-box toy is shown in the sketch. The construction is very simple. Two half circles of cardboard are made into a semicircular box by gluing a strip of cardboard of any desired width around the edges. Just below the center of each diameter the ends of a short wooden spindle are pivoted by means of two large tacks driven through from the outside. One end of a short piece of thick wire is fixed to the center of the spindle. The other end is fastened to the middle of a wooden half hoop, and a lead weight



NOVEL JACK-IN-THE-BOX.

is centrally placed. Toy clowns, animals or other figures should be fixed on the ends of the half hoop so that when the semicircular box is at rest the dolls are below the flat surface of the diameter. Cut a hole of any shape at each end of a piece of cardboard that would be suitable as a covering for the open part of the semicircular box. The dolls may be covered by cardboard flaps hinged with strips of elastic, which cause the flaps to spring down of their own accord after being raised by the dolls. As soon as the toy is rocked the figure pops up and down and appears alternately through the holes in the cardboard lid.—Chicago Commercial Tribune.

HOW IT GREW STRONG.

By Telling This Sapling Became a Mighty Tree, Hardy and Truly Manly.

A young tree, fair and shapely, as yet had no rough experiences. It had daily been kissed by the sun, caressed by the zephyrs and nourished by gentle rains. To it life seemed fair indeed. But one day things assumed a different aspect. The sun was hidden; the clouds became black and threatening, voicing their wrath in rolling thunder; and the little tree felt itself in the grasp of a rough wind that bent and twisted its branches and tugged at it until it seemed as if it would tear it up by the roots. When it was about to give up, the wind released its hold, apparently exhausted, and the young tree felt relieved. But the wind was merely giving it a respite, and soon came at it again with more fury than before. Again and again this happened, and when the wind finally retired, the tree found some of its fairest branches broken, its roots loosened in the soil, and its body bruised and aching from the topmost twig to the lowest rootlet.

It took some time for the young tree to recover from this assault. The sore fibers swelled with the strain that had been put upon them, and the roots dug deeper into the loosened soil that they might send up the increase of nourishment to build up the breaks and allay the inflammation. For days the little tree groaned even when a zephyr played with its leaves. But by degrees the soreness passed away, and the little tree found, as the result of its trial, that its girth had sensibly increased, and it seemed to itself to be stronger and more full of vigor. It, indeed, dreaded another such experience, and when it came it suffered again, though not quite so much, and the period of misery after it was shortened, while it was conscious of a still greater access of life and strength, and a greater grip of the ground. And so it continued getting stronger and stronger after each struggle with the wind until it came to like nothing better than to wrestle with it. It grew to be a mighty tree, so sturdy that it defied even the hurricanes.

What a pity it would have been for that tree to have had no rough season!—Well-Being.

Electricity in Bathrooms.
The use of electric light in bathrooms, either public or private, so it is asserted by an English engineer, is dangerous in many cases. Writing to the government, Cavendish says that "the electric-light switches most usually employed have brass covers and brass knobs, and it is quite possible that this metal work may be in unexpected contact with the electric supply wires. In such a case a person standing on a dry wooden floor, and using the switch, would not notice any defect, but anyone in the act of taking a bath, or standing with bare feet on a wet or metallic floor, and attempting to turn on the light, would receive a very severe shock which would probably prove fatal even at the comparatively low pressure of 220 volts."

Wanted: Million Inverities.
Not long ago one of the judges of the Rochester (N. Y.) district, who is very fond of boating, invited a friend of his, a lawyer, to take a sail with him. At the start the wind was brisk, and soon freshened into a gale that caused the little craft to be in to and fro and in a manner that caused the lawyer's features to twist into expressive contortions. The judge, noticing his friend's plight, laid soothing hands on his shoulder and said: "My dear fellow, can I do anything for you?" "Yes, your honor," replied the lawyer, in plaintive tones, "you will greatly oblige me by overruling this motion."

Repellents Had a Fiasco.
While Clark Kern, one of a party of picnickers, near Bloomburg, Pa., was standing on a rock taking a birdseye view of the locality, he was horrified to see a number of large snakes racing around the stone, as though engaged in a game of tag. His cries brought his companions to his assistance, and they killed five rattlers, four large copperheads and a large number of young snakes.

Needed a Kaffie.

Prof. George Lincoln Barr, of Cornell, who lately toured New England on his lecture tour, is an authority on the history of superstitions and persecution, and is also an indefatigable wireman. Prof. Barr, with his kaffie, has generated many primitive and archaic legends of the latter sort.

"From these legends," says an eastern exchange, he returns with little stories that are now quaint, now strange, now humorous. A story of the latter sort concerns a man in Tennessee.

"I arrived one night at a mountaineer's cabin," said the professor, "and asked for shelter for the night. The good people were very hospitable. They gave me a comfortable bed and an excellent meal.

"While I was eating the meal my host watched me curiously to see that I had everything I wanted. He kept ordering his wife to bring me more food, and so forth. Finally, when I began to eat a piece of apple pie, he exclaimed in an excited tone:

"'Janz, why don't you bring the gentleman a kaffie? Don't you see him here trying to eat his pie with a fork?'"

Couldn't See It.
A trifling technicality was the basis of the argument, and the defendant, a rector, each man stated his contention, relating the Chicago Post.

"I don't see the difference," said the rector.

"You don't!" cried the argumentative ones.

"No, I don't," said the rector.

"No, you see, here," said the rector, pointing to a diagram on the wall.

"Now, do you see it?" they asked.

"No," said the rector.

"Well, you are dull," said the rector, but, nevertheless, such was the case of the mountaineer.

"How about it now?" they asked.

"I still fail to see it," was the reply.

"Do you ever expect to see it?" one of them asked, sarcastically.

"No, I never expect to see it," said the rector. "It's all a matter of words, and one can't see the spoken word."

Thereupon they stopped the argument, enough to throw the rector over the top of a building.

Night Mad Woman.
A cable train was screeching down State street as the wire rope could drag it. The gripman was rattling off "Hawkins" on the song, and just ahead a woman, who was almost as broad as she was tall, had preceded the train. The gripman, as he reached the hold of the cable, and reached from "Hawkins" to a break down j. But the woman never stirred. The gripman stopped the cable train, leaped over his head and was in an instant on the ground. He found the woman dead. Indeed, she was sitting there, staring at her hat. When she caught sight of the gripman she ground her teeth together, leaped forward, and her first act at him was to "Kiss you, anyhow! A minute later she was up and away without winking another word.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Modern Sherlock.
The modern Sherlock was told to spot the suspected man.

"Well," said Sherlock, "I have at least found the man who is suspected."

"Did you find that out?" asked the puzzled friend.

"He is wearing a safety pin instead of a suspender button."—Chicago Daily News.

ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who takes the kidneys.

When the kidneys are over-worked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do.

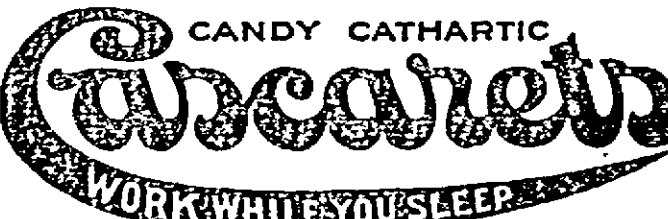
When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller, 765 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of the treatment I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free—strictly confidential. Address: Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Cure Colds

By keeping your bowels open. CASCARETS will do it without griping or pain, and drive the cold right out of you. Just as you "feel like taking cold" take a CASCARET—there is NOTHING SO GOOD.



A sweet bit of candy medicine, purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, never grips or purges. A tale of over TEN MILLION boxes a year—100, 250, 500—proves their great merit. Be sure you get CASCARETS, the only original, genuine Candy Cathartic.

Best for the Bowels

Yours for a Clear Head
BROMO-SELTZER
10¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE

BUYING CREAM FOR CASH.
Every farmer who sends a half quart of cream to us pays the highest prices, and cashed at once, or a month's worth. Try it.
IF YOU HAVE POULTRY WRITE FOR PRICES.
R. E. COBB, 21-23-25-27-29-31-33 EAST THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.
Call Buyer of Superior Cream, Butter, Eggs and Poultry. 50¢ per case, or write to day for list and prices.

SEE JOB SLIPPING AWAY.

Alpine Guides Declare Their Frustration Will Soon Be Supplanted by Electric Railways.

The guides of the Alps are looking to the future with misgivings. They fear that, like Orkello, their occupation will soon be gone.

On the Wetterhorn, the grim Alpine giant that has been the scene of so many awful accidents, which is to be conquered for good by the inevitable electric mountain railway, German experts and surveyors are busy marking out the best and safest route.

The guides say that soon, with railroad up the Jungfrau, Mont Blanc and Wetterhorn, their most remunerative occupation will be a thing of the past.

Name.
"She's not as bad as she's painted."

"Well, she has only herself to blame."


"Eh?"

"She paints herself, doesn't she?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Mexican People.
Over 50 per cent of the population of Mexico is pure or mixed Indian stock. The land is all owned by 500 Spanish families.

The Test of Time.
No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre, in Paris, until the artist has been dead at least ten years.

BLATZ BEER
MILWAUKEE



Watch for the triangular label on the bottle—it stands for uniformity and all that's good and pure in beer.

ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD BLATZ.

VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE
Solely in Milwaukee at

"ONEIDA" SAMPLE ROOM,
JAMES WILSON, Prop.

THE IRISH PAWNBROKERS ARE COMING.

Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, leads them all.

H. L. Clark was over from Lady-smith Monday.

Henry Miner was up from Pelican Lake on Friday.

Silk sale at Solberg & Kolden's Monday, Oct. 12.

George Marshall was here from Woodboro Tuesday.

Miss Nettie LaFaw, one of Cruso's clerks, is ill with a gripe.

Attended the silk sale at Solberg & Kolden's Monday, Oct. 12.

Miss Mae Housley of Ironwood, Mich., is visiting in the city.

Miss Mattie Abbott is attending high school at Eagle River.

W. H. Clawson of Minocqua was here during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. Campbell left yesterday for Fond du Lac to make a visit with relatives.

Fred Dahl and wife of Woodruff were in the city for a short visit last Saturday.

Rev. DeJung of the German Lutheran church went to Crandon to hold services yesterday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox on Brown street last Saturday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Editor Trumbull of the Vicindicator this morning about ten o'clock.

Walter Morrill has been confined to his bed for several days suffering with a severe attack of influenza.

S. B. Gary, who has charge of the Ross Lumber Company's general store at Arbor Vitae was here Saturday.

Mrs. F. Stiles and Miss Grace Bozle of Woodboro were here on a shopping expedition last Friday and Saturday.

Supt. C. H. Bartley of the North-Western line was here last Friday morning for several hours on official business.

Miss Emma McKee leaves tomorrow night for Chicago where she will spend some time under a physician's care.

Assistant Superintendent L. N. Costley of the North-Western line was in the city on official business Monday forenoon.

F. M. Mason was at Pelican Lake yesterday, going down to inspect the schools and see the members of the school committee.

Mrs. Taggart came home Thursday night from Tomahawk where she spent several days with her son Manford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpentier Friday and part of Saturday at Charles DeCarter's place at Lake Thompson. They drove home Saturday.

2,000 yards of fine silks received by mistake will go at 66 cents per yard rather than be sent back at Solberg & Kolden's store, next Monday.

J. C. Whitney of Tomahawk was recently a visitor in Rhinelander. Mr. Whitney is the father of George Whitney, formerly a resident here.

Mrs. E. A. Church of Clear Lake, Wis., is a guest at the home of her brother, A. H. Peck of the east side. She arrived Monday and will remain a week.

Bulls up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents. J. J. Reardon.

Mrs. Ellen Hilber will spend the winter in Antigo with her daughter, Mrs. Colon Hutchinson. Her home on the south side will be rented during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weener left Tuesday for Wabash, Indiana, their home. E. A. will be absent a week, and Mrs. Weener will spend two or three months away.

Silk at 60 cents per yard at Solberg & Kolden's. Sale on Monday, Oct. 12—Peau de Soie and tulle patterns. Sold in Minneapolis and Chicago this week at 80 cents.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Minneapolis, who for a number of months has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kivela, at Maplewood farm, left last week to spend the winter among friends in California.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve supper at the Armory from 5:20 to 7:20 Wednesday evening, Oct. 11. Following is the bill of fare: Chicken pie, cabbage salad, pickles, cranberry jelly, white and brown bread, coffee and doughnuts.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

Edith Holland is teaching school in the Wabash district.

Edward Smith of Stevens Point is in the city this week.

S. Miller of Wausau was here last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Hall of Armstrong Creek visited in Rhinelander last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love and little son left this week for Oshkosh to live permanently.

Frank Strinsky is brakeman on a "Star" passenger. He accepted the position last week.

Marlin Johnson, one of the leading business men at Tomahawk Lake, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Al. Layle came home Saturday from a visit with her friend, Mrs. Diamond at Eagle River.

S. G. Tuttle has purchased of W. D. Harrison his residence on Pelham street and will occupy the same.

Miss Margaret Morrison was out Monday for the first time in nearly three weeks, having been quite ill.

A son weighing nine pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells on the north side Friday.

E. O. Brown has been confined to the house several days during the week suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

A. S. Pierce and wife are expected back from their eastern trip some time this week. They have been away a month.

Allen Babcock came up from his home in New London Sunday where he has been visiting, to resume his work at the paper mill.

Mrs. Will Sawyer and children are down from Flambeau visiting at the home of Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McElrone.

Bert Prior will work for the Western Weighing Association in this city, filling the position to be vacated by the resignation of Angus McDonald.

John Harrison was down from his camp at Manitowish last Saturday evening with his help. He took about twelve men up with him in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Minneapolis are now on a wedding tour through Indiana and will visit in Rhinelander shortly while on their way back.

O. F. Wisler, the Minneapolis cigar man, was in Rhinelander during the latter part of the week calling on his trade and friends. He went to Antigo Monday morning.

Arthur Langdon spent Friday and Saturday in Menomonie, Three Lakes, Eagle River and other nearby towns distributing advertising matter for a medicine company.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon, could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 25 cents. J. J. Reardon.

Two of the head officials of the "Soo" line, General Superintendent Huntington and Superintendent Curtis were here from Minneapolis last Tuesday evening on business connected with the new division.

Joe Kelley, who is engaged in business at Watersmeet, was here for a few hours Sunday calling on his friends. Joe was formerly in the train service of the North-Western line between Antigo and Ashland.

Agent Fields of the "Soo" line is about the happiest man in Woodruff, a baby girl having arrived at his home Monday of last week. Mr. Fields was formerly employed by the company at this station.

Brooks Edwards departed Tuesday morning for his home in Tacoma, Wash., after a visit among his Rhinelander friends of nearly six weeks. He went to Ashland by way of the North-Western and from there took the Northern Pacific to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kimball returned Thursday to their home in this city, after spending the summer at Sand Lake near Eagle River where they had charge of a resort owned by Chicago parties. They will remain here during the winter and return next season.

Angus McDonald has resigned as weighmaster for the Western Weighing Association to accept a position with the North-Western road as station agent at Watersmeet. He and his wife, together with their household goods, will leave for that place Saturday. Angus formerly worked for the North-Western people in this city and at other places along the line, and is well versed in station work.

H. L. Houser was at Pelican Lake on business Tuesday.

Millinery opening at Mrs. J. G. Dunn's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Will Morgan, who has been quite ill, is reported to be on the gain.

John Wyatt of Shawano arrived in the city Monday and will work at the paper mill.

A dance has been arranged for Friday evening at the Armory by a number of young men.

A. Rasmussen and family moved to Park Falls last week, where they will make their future home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Moore.

Rev. Geo. Babcock of the Episcopal church went to Crandon yesterday morning to conduct services.

Charles Barnes and John McMillen spent last Sunday at Lake Thompson, guests of Charles DeCarter.

August Swero, who for some time has been residing at Schofield, Marathon county, has moved back to Rhinelander.

Have Saul Cohen take your measure for a winter suit. Four hundred patterns of woolsens to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed.

See Saul Cohen for your fall or winter suit or overcoat. He can make up either reasonable and guarantees perfect fit and satisfaction.

Ed. Gray of Green Bay was in the city last Saturday. Ed. holds a good position in the boarding car service of the North-Western road.

Preaching services both Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church, morning sermon in the English language, evening sermon in the Swedish tongue.

I have houses and lots for sale on easy terms in every part of the city. Anyone with city property desirous of selling are requested to call or write. MATT STAPLETON, 1324 H.

Mike McDermott departed for Eagle River yesterday morning where he is working for Thomas Innes. They are now installing the steam pipes in the new high school building there.

Work on Dr. P. B. Stewart's new residence on Atlantic Avenue is nearly completed and will be in readiness for occupancy within twenty days. The home will be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

Dr. Robert McKown of Dayton, Ohio, who has been here for the past month in the interests of the Continental Finance Co., departed this week for Ashland and Duluth. The doctor is an intimate friend of Dr. P. B. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brogan were in the city for a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Brogan has charge of boarding cars on this division of the North-Western road and purchases considerable of his supplies here.

Rev. Fr. Chas. J. Dillon of Minocqua was in Rhinelander Monday. Fr. Dillon was recently put in charge of the Catholic church at that place to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. Fr. Delaney who is now located at St. Louis, Mo.

Al. Hafner was over from Three Lakes Sunday for a visit with his wife. He returned Monday morning. Mrs. Hafner will leave for that place to live during the winter some time this month. Agent Riner of the North-Western line and his family will occupy the Hafner cottage on North Anderson street.

Congressman Webster E. Brown returned yesterday morning from St. Clements, Mich., where he went several weeks ago to take the baths for rheumatic troubles. He comes back greatly improved. Mr. Brown will leave in November for Washington, D. C., to attend the special session of Congress.

Mrs. R. F. Chase, who has been seriously ill for three weeks past with marked symptoms of peritonitis is rapidly nearing recovery and was able yesterday to sit up for a short time. Mr. Chase is a traveling man and makes Rhinelander his headquarters. He has been here constantly since his wife's illness.

John Gilligan, who for over a year has been a resident of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, arrived in Rhinelander last Saturday morning to make a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilligan. He may remain all winter. John left here early in the spring of '02 in company with Will Ashton, Charles Vaughan and John Jones, all of whom located at Coeur d'Alene. He is well pleased with Idaho and reports the balance of his party as well satisfied. Charles Vaughan will be home within a few weeks to visit his folks.

R. L. Holden and O. F. Dornin, both of Minocqua, were callers here Friday.

M. L. Fitzgerald of Tomahawk was in Rhinelander on business last Saturday.

Harry Whittier left for his home in Chicago Saturday, after spending the summer here.

Frank Feltner and James Donnelly of Three Lakes were over Sunday visitors in the city.

Miss Mary Murphy of Alpena, Mich., is visiting on the south side at P. McDermott's home.

Fred Herrick of the Flambeau Lumber Company was in Rhinelander for a few hours on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Svedburg is in Chicago this week receiving treatment from a well known specialist for her eyes.

Miss Mary Morgan returned to her home in this city Sunday night after spending several months in Duluth, Minn.

Miss Anna Jennings, who is teaching in the schools at North Crandon spent Saturday and Sunday with her people here.

Miss Ada McKee went up to Tomahawk Lake Monday morning to begin her duties as teacher in the village school.

Geo. L. Madison was up from Neenah during the week calling on his tailoring trade. He was accompanied by his wife.

C. B. W. Ryckmann and wife returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at their former home in Oshkosh and in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Kate Fior and daughter Harriet of Milwaukee came here in this section during the week looking after their land interests.

Mrs. H. W. Hubbard returned this week to her home in Manitowish after a visit of a few days here with her brother, Mr. Chase.

E. A. Edmonds is erecting a stable and dwelling house for his son-in-law on Lot 8, Block 22 of the 2nd addition, facing Daird Avenue.

An aggregation of Indians from the Lac du Flambeau reservation were in Chicago last week and took part in the Centennial celebration.

Ray Wilson, son of Charles Wilson, formerly of this city and a graduate of the high school class of '03, is attending the Minnesota University at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Connor and Mrs. W. LaSelle spent last Saturday and Sunday at Eagle River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor and Senator and Mrs. D. E. Rindon.

Mrs. John Stowe and children departed for Alpena, Mich., their home, Monday morning after a long visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDermott.

Take that watch of yours to F. Hiry, the watchmaker. His repairing is the very best and is backed by a full guarantee. Call on him at his new jewelry store next to the post-office. 11-24 H.

Ray Marks, lineman for the Wisconsin Telephone Company, was in the city Tuesday repairing damage to the toll lines between here and Woodboro caused by Saturday's wind storm.

The weather of Tuesday had streaks of sunshine, blasts of wind, both warm and cold and a sprinkling of rain. It was a day entirely free from promise and caused hunters to keep out of the woods.

Mrs. Joseph McCue of Stockton, Portage county, is in Rhinelander the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Grooms on North Anderson street. Mrs. McCue is numbered among the oldest settlers in that county.

George Barnes, wife and baby came up from Sumpter, Ala., yesterday morning to make an extended stay among relatives and friends. At Sumpter George holds a good position with the Sumpter Lumber Co.

C. W. Touch of Antigo, formerly with Armour & Co., is now on the road for Schwartz-Child Co. of Chicago. He will cover the same territory he did while with the other firm and will visit here about twice a month.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church have organized a guild and will give card socials and other amusements during the coming season from which the money derived will be used toward raising the church debt.

Dan J. Shea was in the city Saturday on his way to his logging interests in Iron county. Dan will operate several large camps in that county, near Mercer, this winter and providing weather conditions are favorable will complete a big cut.

Rev. J. W. Johnson of the North side Swedish Lutheran church is away this week on a visit to Phillips, Prentice and Oshkosh at which places he is assisting in the conducting of revival meetings. Rev. Johnson who is a speaker of much prominence in Swedish church circles, will deliver several sermons during his stay.

Clement Flynn, formerly of this city, but now residing in British Columbia has been in Rhinelander during the week attending to business affairs. Clement says that the winters in British Columbia are very severe, the weather being intensely cold and at times the ground is covered with six feet of snow.

In regard to the lumber industry in the Wisconsin Valley, the Lumberman says: "The lumber trade situation is remarkably good. Trade could not be better. All the planing mills are running on full time and the shipping crews are as busy as they can be getting out orders." "Teasly" reports a large volume of trade at this time this year."

CRUSOE'S Dep't. Store

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES GENERAL OUTFITTINGS FOR WOODSMEN

This season more than ever, you will find the right things here for cold weather wear, and at the same low prices that always prevail in this store. The man who wants to save a little money on the things he needs to wear, can do no better than to come in and investigate our well selected line of ready-to-wear goods for men.

HOW ABOUT A

GOOD SMOKE?

It may not have occurred to you that the

CITY DRUG STORE

is headquarters for fine domestic and Havana cigars, yet it is so. Here can be found the mild medium and strong smokes for men.

None but the very best brands handled.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

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OWN

YOUR OWN HOME

STOP PAYING RENT.

The North Wisconsin Home Association will build you a home anywhere in America for the money you are now paying for rent.

The North Wisconsin Home Association charges you NO INTEREST on your money. The 75 cents a week is ALL you have to pay until your contract matures. As soon as your contract matures we give you the deed of your property in your own name.

Save 75 cents a week and we will build you an elegant home for it.

Save 104 cents a day and for it we will build you a home that you will be proud of. Be your own boss in your own home. Stop paying rent. You receive nothing in return for it. Let your rent money be the foundation for a home of your own. The money you are now paying for rent would soon purchase a home of your own.

Take out a contract now and in case of sickness when your earnings stop, the Association will pay your installments.

The North Wisconsin Home Association is a great co-operative partnership in which all the contract holders pay a few cents a week into the Home Fund and as fast as the money accumulates it is loaned out to the contract holders WITHOUT INTEREST.

On a \$1,000 contract you pay 75 cents a week until your contract matures—no more no less.

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New Yorkers are discussing the proposed expenditure of \$100,000,000 on canal enlargement. Waterways are one of the live topics for all the world.

The prediction of Prof. Stenzel, of Munich, concerning a great eruption by Vesuvius has not been realized. Prof. Stenzel also promised the whole world, no place omitted, a great earthquake before the end of August. There is a growing suspicion that the professor is not the real goods.

Four Texans who went to dinner in a Kansas City hotel told their revolvers on the table before they gave their order, and had no trouble at all about being promptly and politely served. A man who knows how to go about it right never has any trouble with the tipping evil.

Exports of farm machinery from the United States have increased from \$1,100,000 in 1902 to \$21,000,000 in the last fiscal year. France and Argentina are the largest customers, each taking \$2,000,000 worth annually. In improved agricultural appliances this country is without a competitor.

Chicago has celebrated its centennial. Just to think that Miss Chicago, that athletic and beautiful girl whose only recorded speech, "I will," is in brevity and determination a model for her sex, should now be a centenarian. But as she is still growing, it must be admitted that soot and lake breezes are good for the physique.

The bills for damages to be brought against Venezuela by the various powers are expected to foot up about \$10,000,000. As a bill of \$10,000,000 could not be paid by that country this year or next, or any other year in the near future, the powers will have a pleasant time getting their money, if they insist on getting the whole of it. Castro's troubles are not yet ended.

The Robert Emmet centennial has re-awakened the hope in Ireland for national independence, and the split in British political parties has set Irish leaders talking about the greater possibilities for such a result. The people of Ireland admit that they have won a great victory in the land question. Now they look upon home rule as a dream that may yet be realized.

The traitor Major Delmar has been sold for \$10,000 to an owner of other fast ones of the track. The old cry "My kingdom for a horse" is being realized, because in fact the \$10,000 paid by Mr. Smathers amounts to more than Richard's kingdom was worth at the time when he made his bid, for at that time his sovereignty was going faster than any horse.

At the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Columbia university was unveiled a statue, the gift of Mrs. Robert Goetz and Robert Goetz, Jr., in memory of Robert Goetz, who was graduated from Columbia in the class of '60. The statue, by Daniel C. French, represents "Alma Mater." It has been placed in the center of a fine sweep of steps leading up to the library of the university. It is eight feet high.

The intention of the Scotch woman to challenge for the America's cup may prove to be rather embarrassing for us. Of course, it is incompatible with American gallantry to refuse to accept the lady's challenge, but, on the other hand, as she intends to be her own skipper and to have an amateur crew, the contest will seem so much like merely stealing the glory that it will rather pall on our chivalry. We may yet have to have one of our girls sail the defender to even things up.

The Georgia legislature recently passed a vagrancy law which is worthy admirably not only in the case of shiftless negroes but shiftless whites, for it applies to negroes and white persons alike. Stated in the fewest words, it makes people work who otherwise would not work. Those who will not work in the shops or the fields or at some regular kind of labor are promptly arrested and made to work for the cities or counties upon the roads.

The fresh air fund idea has invaded Japan, and the wealthy people, Christian missionaries and Buddhist priests have united in brightening the lives of the thousands of waifs of Tokio and other large Japanese cities. The Japanese fund was started by the newspaper Jiji Shunpo, after the proprietors had made a study of the methods used in America. The reception of American ideas in Japan has made the country a power to be reckoned with among the great nations, and this last suggestion will be a factor in contributing to the island kingdom's strength.

When an engineer, a fireman and a trainload of passengers quailed in Oregon before two train robbers, one express messenger did the trick by killing one of the robbers and seriously wounding another. What is needed and all that is needed to stop the train hold-ups, or greatly reduce their number, is a little courage and determination. Now that corporations are arming their men and rewarding them for resistance, it is evident that the hold-up fraternity will not have so easy a task in future. Both hold crimes are an insult to American civilization.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The statement of the public debt issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$9,177,815 during the month of September. Cash in the treasury, \$159,417,151. Total debt, less cash in treasury, \$317,723,545.

In the month of September the total coinage of the United States coins was \$2,625,571.

National bank notes in circulation September 29 amounted to \$20,725,525, an increase for the year of \$3,422,927.

Government receipts in September were \$11,959,518, and the expenditures \$13,459,263, leaving a surplus for the month of \$5,490,400.

In the past nine months there were 8,178 business failures in the United States, with liabilities of \$101,633,835, against 8,676 failures and \$55,497,499 liabilities in the first nine months of 1902.

In Boston the Massachusetts republican state convention unanimously re-nominated Gov. John L. Bates, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. and the remainder of the present list of state officers.

Justice Winchester, of Toronto, in the extradition case of Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, wanted in Washington in connection with the postal frauds, directed that Stern be delivered over to the United States authorities.

September statistics show that 47,532 aliens arrived at Ellis Island during the month, being an excess over the corresponding month last year of 2,542.

President Roosevelt stands firm in his intention to call congress in extraordinary session in November, saying the country is committed to the proposition that the Cuban reciprocity treaty be made effective at the earliest possible date.

Seven well-known bishops in the middle west support the proposal for an elective head of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States.

The president will confer with labor leaders individually, but it is said will not discuss the propriety of his course with reference to "open shops."

THE EAST.

The auto tour from Chicago to New York is finished, and is the most remarkable long distance run in America, 1,137 miles being covered in 76 hours.

The democrats nominated George B. McClellan for mayor of New York.

The Rhode Island democrats have nominated L. F. Carriv of Cumberland, for governor.

The Massachusetts democrats have nominated William A. Gaston, of Boston, for governor.

At Clinton prison, in Danvers, N. Y., Willis, Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer (brothers) were put to death in 1912 minutes in the electric chair for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hattenback, at Greendale, on Christmas eve, 1901.

At the age of 51 years Benjamin F. Zimmerman died in Baltimore, Md., as the result of advanced age. He was the oldest grand past master of the order of odd fellows in Maryland.

A band of 15 Chinamen, who, it is alleged, had been smuggled across the border from Canada, were arrested when they arrived in Weehawken, N. J.

An order has been issued assigning Maj. Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

The weekly trade review of R. G. Ives & Co. predicts a 20 per cent. reduction of pig iron output. Other industries are increased. September railroad earnings were \$4 per cent. over 1902. Bradstreet's reports spotted aspect in the middle west.

The famous antiquary known as the Honorable Artillery of London reached Boston, Mass., as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of the latter city. They will visit New York, Niagara Falls, Washington and Canada.

In a sermon at Baltimore in honor of Pope Pius' election Cardinal Gibbons predicted that the United States would be represented by several cardinals at the next conclave.

In a New York interview Sir Thomas Lipton declared no country can displace the United States as the power of food supply for Great Britain, but a tax on food products would be regrettable and hurt the poor.

At Bolivar, Pa., the Reese-Hammond brick company failed with an indebtedness of \$99,060.

In a fight at Annandale, Minn., between a posse of citizens and a gang of supposed robbers one of the latter was killed, one mortally wounded and four others seriously wounded.

It is reported that four women were drowned on Long Lake, near Brainerd, Minn., while attempting to ford "the Narrows."

In Louisville, Ky., Elliott W. Shanks, secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, dropped dead suddenly.

A retired merchant of Paducah, Ky., J. L. Loefer, was knocked down and robbed of \$2,500 at Carbondale, Ill. Ex-Congressman Lewis B. Gurnick, from the Third Ohio district, died in Dayton at the age of 77 years.

In Kansas City Frank Buchanan was selected president by the Iron-workers' convention, receiving 51 votes to 40 for Hugh F. Donnelly, the candidate of "Sam" Parks.

At Fair View, Neb., Ruth Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, was married to William Homer Leavitt, of Newport, R. I. In a gale on Green bay the passenger steamer Erie L. Hackley sunk and 12 persons were drowned. Nine survivors reached Marinette, Wis., after being rescued by the steamer Shelbyman from the wreckage.

Portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois were swept by a cyclone and 18 lives were lost, a number of people injured and much property destroyed.

At Florida, Ill., an explosion in a distillery killed seven persons.

The death of Abel Washburn, a pioneer settler, occurred at Quasqueton, Ia., aged 105 years.

Sycamore (Ill.) club won the Interstate baseball pennant.

A Cincinnati man, Clarence R. Schultz, has received the degree of doctor engineer from the Technical university, Berlin. He is the first American on whom this degree, created by Emperor William three years ago, has been conferred.

It is said that the entire Christian population of the town of Michomia has been massacred by the Turks.

At Sheffield, England, Premier Balfour announced that Lord Milner cannot accept the colonial secretaryship.

The Russian paper which first published an account of the Kishinev riots says 500 Jews and 100 Christians have been slaughtered at Mobiler-Podolsky, a town near Kishinev.

In a revised interview Cardinal Gibbons says divorce is a modified form of polygamy and is poisoning the fountains of the country.

The boiler in the brewery mill of Turner & Kirkhead at Beverly, N. J., exploded instantly killing John Stuckey, the watchman, and damaging the plant to the extent of about \$10,000.

A desperate hand to hand encounter with an armed insane man, who was determined to see President Roosevelt, occurred in the vestibule of the White House. The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliott, and his home as Minneapolis, was overpowered by the officers on duty at the White House entrance and carried to a police van, which had been summoned.

Embassies of President Castro of Venezuela have arrived at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, with orders to collect forcibly, not only the taxes, but the custom house duties already paid by importers from May, 1902, to August, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that city as government de facto.

Fifteen new indictments are returned as the final result of the investigation in the postoffice department.

Premier Balfour reconstructs his cabinet, which his most partisan supporters believe is very shaky.

As the result of a collision at Buchtel college, Akron, O., all the students except three were suspended.

In a row over transfers on a Chicago street car four men were hurt and the line tied up for over half an hour.

In the annual case rush at Tulane college in New Orleans several men were injured, one fatally and another seriously.

Seven inmates of the orphan asylum at New Orleans found some bread smeared with rat poison and ate it. Two of them died from the effects.

One man was killed and two fatally injured by lightning at Hickins Corners, Pa.

As he was praying in his pew in the Church of the Ascension, New York City, Hugh McNulty, a wealthy merchant, died from heart failure.

Four railroad laborers were killed, thirteen injured, two of them fatally, in a collision on the Southern Pacific railroad at Los Angeles, Cal.

John F. Nields was appointed U. S. attorney for Delaware.

At Limberton, N. M., A. P. Coape shot and killed his wife, his sister-in-law, Miss Hernandez, and then himself.

Japan and Russia will not push the evacuation of Manchuria.

Senator Quay celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The widow of Gen. Noyes, former governor of Ohio, has presented his sword to the state.

Twelve hundred schools in Porto Rico were opened Monday and 90,000 pupils were received.

Habbi Glazier, of Des Moines, whose synagogue is the oldest west of Chicago, is compiling a history of the Jews of Iowa.

Fish Commissioner Bernit, of Honolulu, is making a collection of fish from Hawaiian waters to be shown at the St. Louis fair.

Harry Hon Let, a Chinese youth, has entered the freshman class of the Baltimore city college and will take the full course.

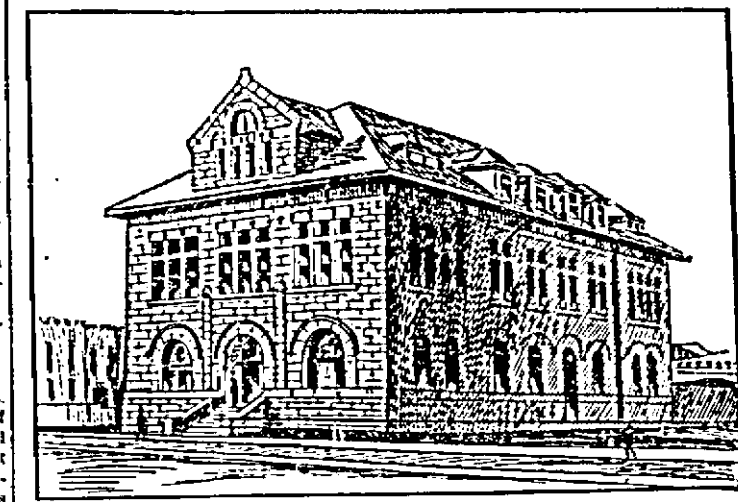
Reports received by the Bureau of Insular Affairs shows that the exports and imports of the Philippines are rapidly increasing.

Every third class man, as he reports at the Annapolis naval academy, is now required to sign a pledge that he will not do any hazing.

The Episcopal church in the United States is taking steps to organize provisions to be composed of groups of dioceses.

R. H. Lake, of Washington, has invented a pneumatic gun which he claims can shoot any kind of a curved ball known to the pitcher's art.

GENERAL OFFICES CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY AT THE SOO.



It is this building which was attacked by the mob, and in which every window was broken, and the furniture of the lower floor practically ruined. It represents the center of interest at the Soo at the present time, as it is the headquarters of the company at that place.

AGREE ON POLICY.

Austrian and Russian Officials Prepare an Elaborate Scheme of Macedonian Reforms.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—M. Sawinsky, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's secretary, has issued a statement regarding the result of the conference in Austria between Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, from which it appears that they reached a determination that the two powers shall continue the Balkan policy arranged last winter. The programme for reform in Macedonia then drawn up has, however, been essentially extended and elaborated.

The secretary characterized the statement that Russia had demanded the free passage of her ships through the Dardanelles as being quite incorrect, and added that the ministers' conference included the whole area of European Turkey, with the exception of Old Albania, and gave repeated evidence of entire accord in the views of Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski, that in consequence of the agreement the powers need not fear war between Turkey and Bulgaria, nor any great difficulty in the execution of the reforms.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—Five engagements are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Kratovo, where 5,000 Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands, and though many Turks were killed, the insurgents were completely routed. One of the leaders of the latter, Lieut. Tostcheff, committed suicide in order to avoid capture.

Advices from the insurgent headquarters assert that 6,000 Turks were routed by 2,000 insurgents in the Pirin mountains after four days' fighting. The Turkish losses in this affair are said to have been the heaviest during the whole outbreak. They included three colonels and many officers of lower rank.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—Serious news has been received here from the frontier of fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Demir-Kapia, both sides sustaining losses. In official quarters all knowledge of the affair is denied, but the circumstantial details given seem to indicate that there is some foundation for the accounts of the conflict. According to one report the Turks attacked the Bulgarian frontier post. Another version says the Turks pursued a number of refugees across the frontier.

It is asserted that the Turks have frequently attempted to provoke hostilities, firing into Bulgarian territory and crossing the frontier to steal horses and sheep. The war office here is working at high pressure and 25,000 recruits will be called three months before the usual time. Prince Ferdinand has sanctioned numerous other measures of a warlike nature. All the cavalry, with the exception of a single regiment which is stationed at Sofia, has been sent into the frontier districts, where are strong forces of artillery. Vigorous efforts are being made to prevent bands from crossing into Turkish territory.

Storn Is Extradited.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—In the extradition case of Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, wanted in Washington in connection with the postal frauds, Justice Winchester Friday directed that Stern be delivered over to the United States authorities for trial on the charge laid in the information.

To Attack Drainage Law.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Chicago's city council is preparing to attack the validity of the law creating Chicago's \$10,000,000 drainage canal, because a provision of that law requires the city to furnish water to Chicago at a price which the aldermen say means ruin to the water fund.

Fight with Robbers.

Annandale, Minn., Oct. 2.—In a fight between a posse of citizens and a gang of supposed robbers, one of the latter was killed, one mortally wounded, and four others seriously wounded.

Wealthy Chinese Kidnapped.

Che Foo, China, Oct. 1.—A band of Russianized Chinese brigands have raided Takuan and kidnaped 12 wealthy Chinese whom they are holding for ransom. A reign of terror exists in the Yalu district. Russian troops are holding the Korean side of the river.

Precautions Against Plague.

Tientsin, Oct. 1.—In consequence of the prevalence of bubonic plague at Peh-Tang, on the Gulf of Chihli, the foreign military authorities have cooperated with the Chinese and placed a sea and land cordon around Peh-Tang.

Banker Charged with Embezzlement.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Frankfort Zeitung says Ephraim Kanner, head of a bank at Stanislaw, Galicia, has fled after embezzling \$12,500 which had been deposited in the bank. Kanner, who is said to have lost the money in house speculation and card playing, is reported to be on his way to America.

Employers Organize.

PRESIDENT ON UNIONS.

Positively Refuses to Discriminate in Favor of Organized Labor.

Washington, Oct. 1.—An important conference took place at the white house Tuesday night between President Roosevelt and five members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, including President Gompers and Mr. Mitchell, head of the miners' union, during which the case of Foreman W. A. Miller, of the government printing office, who was dismissed because he had been expelled from the local bookbinders' union and afterwards was reinstated by direction of the president, was the principal topic of discussion. The conference was granted at the request of labor leaders. The Miller case was very fully presented by the members of the executive council, at the close of which the president made a statement in which he announced that his decision not to dismiss Miller was final and that the question of his personal fitness must be settled in the regular routine of administration.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has issued an address to organized labor of America. The appeal demands the enforcement of the eight-hour day, both in private and government employment, defends the right of labor to strike in defense of its rights, protests against the writ of injunction in industrial disputes and asserts that "the right of the nonunionist to work when, where and for what he pleases carries with it the logical right of the unionist to work or refuse to work when, where and for what he pleases, and with whom he pleases." The address also tells of the result of the conference between the executive officers and President Roosevelt.

FINANCES OF NATION.

Condition of the United States Treasury Shown in Mr. Roberts' Report.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the treasury June 30, 1902, and its operations during the past fiscal year. The total net revenues for the year were \$29,296,674, an increase of \$2,555,425 over the year preceding, an increase of \$2,782,024, \$26,009,000, an increase of \$2,782,024. The surplus was \$12,257,661, as compared with \$11,237,275 in 1902.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1902, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at \$2,658,149,921, an increase of \$124,882,963 for the year. The increase in gold was \$60,137,401, and in national bank notes \$56,995,559.

The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,252,721,290; constituting nearly 47 per cent. of the whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to \$631,420,750, after a gain of \$11,220,480 in 12 months. During the year \$126,715,123 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was \$121,440,252, of which \$9,776,462 was in gold and gold certificates and \$112,663,790 in national bank notes.

No Indictment Reported.

Elyria, O., Sept. 20.—The grand jury, of Lorain county, which has been investigating the Recklin murder case for several days past, completed its labors Tuesday and reported no indictment. This is taken to mean that notwithstanding the large number of witnesses examined nothing really definite as to who killed Agatha Recklin was brought out.

Sold His Vote.

Shelfield, Ill., Oct. 1.—Ignatz Jacobs, a Polish member of Lincoln, was in the Logan county circuit court disfranchised for ten years for selling his vote, and was sentenced by Judge Patton to 90 days in the county jail.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2.—F. H. Crosby, with many aliases, and Mrs. Carolyn Barnes have been arrested here, charged with robbing a mail pouch of \$70,000 negotiable paper at Philadelphia, raising the amounts, forging new names and swindling western banks thereby.

Will Soon Retire.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Rear Admiral T. Kempff will be retired October 11. Orders have been issued for his detachment from duty as commandant of the Pacific naval district to await his retirement.

Post Office Robbed.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 2.—Four men blew open the safe in the post office at Rossville, three miles north of here, early Thursday, securing the contents. The amount secured by the robbers will not be known until an inventory is taken. Armed posses of officers and citizens are searching for the burglars.

Dropped Dead.

WORKING ON HIS MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt Daily Engaged—Will Discuss Many Very Important Topics.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt has begun his message to the regular session of congress. He is working on it during spare hours at night. He will have to prepare two messages—one to the extra session to be called November 3, the other to the December session.

The message to the extra session will deal with little except the question of Cuban reciprocity, while that in December will cover a variety of topics. It has been pretty well agreed already between the president and his advisers, it is learned, that his messages this year will not bring forward any new issue. The most important issue with which he must deal is that of an isthmian canal. The president is going to go slow about this topic, and will talk with all the party leaders before he does anything.

The chapter on the tariff will not be of the strikingly characteristic kind. The understanding is that the president will throw out the idea that the time is coming when tariff schedules must be revised, but will not say when that time will arrive. The deliverances on this subject will be nothing like as positive as those of a year ago, when the president rather freely discussed the "readjustment" of tariff schedules. He then advocated reciprocity treaties as one manner of readjustment of tariff schedules and said that when changes could be made this way, "then they can be made outright by the lowering of the duties on a given product."

The president will again recommend proper reform in the currency system of the country so as to meet the needs of business. He made recommendations along this line a year ago and will repeat them in more detail this year. He has discussed that subject with all the finance experts of the republican party and will continue his talks with them. The president will suggest legislation by congress that will furnish the country with a currency that will admit of adjustment to all conditions.

The government of the Philippines will come in for a goodly share of the message. The president is rather thoroughgoing. Gov. Taft all the facts and statistics possible for a proper presentation of the situation in the islands. He will dwell upon the fact that the people are at peace and that business is becoming better and confidence more widespread among all classes.

A large navy will again be a theme of the president's message. He will discuss what he regards as the increasing efficiency of the navy as illustrated in the maneuvers that are annually held. He will declare that there should be no halt in the building up of the navy, and will urge congress to be liberal and progressive in this respect.

The postoffice and other government scandals will be discussed in the message, and the president will point out just what was done and the intention of the administration to prosecute all offenders to the bitter end.

The need of wise legislation for Alaska will be discussed. The president is learning all he can about that country with the view of presenting a recommendation that congress give Alaska good laws as quickly as possible.

The needs of the Indians in the west and the necessity of additional legislation for safety appliances on railroads will be among the other questions discussed.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives Through a Disaster in a Protein (Ill.) Millinery.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Seven men were killed, three dangerously injured and property worth \$100,000 destroyed by the explosion of an immense cooker in the Corning distillery at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The dead are: James McManus, cook; a man; Charles C. Powell; James O'Keefe, laborer; E. Shaffer; George C. George; Guy Brennan, yeast maker; John Wilson, United States storekeeper. All of the dead were terribly scalded by the escaping steam. Every man in the building was killed, the injured being outside.

The cooker was a copper cylinder 20 feet long and eight feet in diameter. This gigantic tube crashed through the east wall of the cooker room and on through the mill, as if the bricks and mortar had been tissue paper, shot in an oblique and downward course through the air, cut down a large tree in its flight, scattered a pile of lumber as if by beams and timbers had been so many straws, and landed 250 feet away from the start of its flight. Three of the four walls of the building were blown out. Great gaps were rent in them from top to bottom, pulling the roof down with them.

The damage to the buildings and machinery is estimated by Manager Peter Casey at about \$100,000, and it will be three months before the plant will be in operation again. The distillery is an independent concern, is owned by the Corning, and has been in operation less than two years.

Death of a Jurist.

Montrose, Pa., Oct. 5.—Chief Justice J. Brewster McCollum, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died at his home here about midnight Saturday night, after an illness of about two years. Judge McCollum was 71 years old. He was a native of this (Susquehanna) county and after graduating from the law school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was admitted to the Susquehanna county bar in 1855. He had since devoted his time to the practice of his profession. He succeeded Henry Green as chief justice of the supreme court in 1900.

Earthquake in Missouri.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Carondelet, the southern part of the city, at 8:35 o'clock Sunday night. The seismic disturbance lasted about one minute, and caused alarm among the citizens. At the same time a slight shock was felt in the western portion of the city.

Shot by a Frenzied Cavalier.

Stiburn, Ind., Oct. 4.—John Irwin, a paroled convict, on Sunday fatally shot Thomas Glenn. The men were driving from Star City. Irwin was captured by Deputy Sheriff Mills, near Farmhouse.

STORMS CLAIM VICTIMS.

Tornadoes Sweep Parts of Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin—A Total of Eighteen Deaths Reported.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, Minn., was practically wiped out by a tornado which struck it at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Seven people were killed and 24 injured, many of them seriously. The entire main street of the town was literally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences also were destroyed and the total property damage is estimated at \$100,000. It is feared here there has been loss of life in the surrounding country, but communication is cut off, as the telephone exchange was wrecked and two of the operators seriously injured.

The storm seems

TOLD IN WASHINGTON

Interesting Between-Season Gossip of the National Capital.

PEARY'S DASH FOR THE POLE

Assistant Secretary Darling is a Crack on the Subject and Responsible for the Expedition—Other Timely Gossip.

Washington.—Charles H. Darling, the assistant secretary of the navy, will be entitled to a credit of 100,000 miles for his part in Peary's expedition to the north pole. Darling is also responsible for the expedition. The assistant secretary, though a hard-headed Vermont, is a "crack" on Arctic exploration. He has been a student of the subject for years. He has a library which is stocked with books telling of the various attempts to reach the north pole. That big expense of white at the flattened end of the school globe has always worried him. He wants to see it colored and he wants to see it covered with American paint.

It is his hobby and when he came into the navy department one of the things that attracted him most was the likelihood of meeting and knowing Peary, whom he regarded as the best equipped of all the Arctic explorers and the one most likely to achieve what they were all seeking for. When Peary came back to duty as a civil engineer Darling began to think. He had a number of talks with the explorer and discovered that Peary still had a longing to go back to the polar seas, and that he had a new scheme which he believed would prove successful. So without consulting Peary further he proceeded to arrange for a leave of three years and then told Peary what he had done.

Of course Peary was delighted. He had not looked for so speedy an opportunity to put to the test the new plan he had outlined in his own mind. He is going to start out again. He will have to raise the money for a new ship which he will call the "Charles H. Darling," and he believes that at last he is going to succeed.

Peary's New Scheme. Peary's new scheme certainly has the merit of novelty and it does credit to his ingenuity and to his training. His leave begins on April 1, and he will start out on Cape York on the coast of Greenland. There is a tribe of Eskimos, numbering about 500, with whom Peary has established friendly relations on his former expeditions. He proposes to take up this tribe bodily and carry them farther north to the north shore of Greenland, where the colony will settle and form a base of supplies for the party which will undertake to reach the pole. This base of supplies will be within 500 miles of the pole, several hundred miles nearer than the base of supplies of any previous exploring party, and thus affording just that much additional advantage. Once there, Peary will build up his party, which will consist of only one white man besides himself, the others being Eskimos. The entire party will consist of about 20 persons.

The dash for the pole over the ice will begin on February 1, 1905. Dogs will be used to haul the sledges and the party will make better time than other expeditions, as it will be small and every member of it will have been thoroughly trained in Arctic life.

The Eskimos can get over the rough ice which abounds with far greater ease than any white men, and that is the main reason for confining the party practically to them. It will not be necessary to waste time looking out for exhausted companions. Peary hopes to reach the pole and return to his base of supplies in time to get back to the United States early in the fall of 1905.

The Sherman Statue. The equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman, which is to be unveiled in a few days, has had a checkered career. In the first place the design of Carl Rohl-Smith was chosen by the commission away back when the statue was authorized, and the action of the commission aroused a storm of protest from the artists of the country who were practically unanimous in declaring that the design was inartistic and far inferior to others submitted. The members of the commission, however, who were all old friends of Sherman, declared that the facial resemblance was stronger than

any other design offered and more over Rohl-Smith, although not American born, had known Sherman slightly and so was competent to depict him.

As fate would have it, Rohl-Smith died before he had progressed far with the work and his widow claimed that the contract having been awarded to him must be carried out. So she engaged another sculptor who, not only had never talked with Rohl-Smith about the statue, but who had never seen Sherman, and he completed the job.

Incidentally the statue was paid for before it was completed, and all the money was used up; so that there was delay and dispute about the money end of the affair.

The statue has been some time over due now, but at last it is in place, awaiting the ceremony of unveiling; but those who have seen it without its sheet have been astonished to find that from the most common point of view above the treasury the horse appears to be headless, which gives the whole a rather ludicrous aspect.

The statue is placed just south of the treasury in the parking which makes it visible the whole length of Pennsylvania avenue—by far the most conspicuous site in the entire city. Compared with the St. Gaudens statue recently unveiled in Central park it will attract anything but favorable criticism.

The Friend of Woman. It was nearly 40 years ago that Gen. Francis Spinner first opened the way for the appointment of women to the government department in Washington. It was almost as great an innovation then as would be the appointment to-day of a woman as secretary of the treasury, but the experiment was so successful that there are now several thousand women clerks in Washington, and thousands more in various public offices throughout the United States.

When he made the innovation Spinner was treasurer of the United States. He held office from 1851 to 1875, and his peculiar corkscrew signature became as universally familiar as the greenbacks to which it was affixed. He not only proposed the employment of women, but he fought for it. He was lucky in having for a superior Salmon P. Chase, who, as secretary of the treasury, had finally to pass upon the question, and Kate Chase Sprague, the secretary's brilliant daughter, was a warm champion of the proposition. Indeed, there are some who say it was her original suggestion and that Spinner only followed suit. But whoever made the suggestion Spinner will always have the credit of carrying it into effect.

Now the women in the departments are going to erect a monument to Spinner's memory. The movement was started very soon after Spinner's death, and 12 years ago those who were interested organized themselves into the "General Spinner Memorial association." Funds have been raised, the monument has been completed—it will be of bronze and congress has given permission for its erection in the national capital.

The government departments to-day offer the most remunerative employment which is open to women anywhere in the world. The salaries paid will average almost as much as those paid to men and in many instances they are higher.

A Character Dead. Patrick Higgins is dead. That may not be a momentous announcement, but it is interesting news for everybody who ever had anything to do with newspaper work in Washington; for Patrick, during the last 20 or 40 years—nobody knows how long—has been a character of newspaper row.

He had been connected with the New York Herald bureau in Washington ever since anybody could remember, and for the past ten years he had been one of "Bennett's pensioners," receiving his regular weekly salary just as he used to when he was young and spry, but with the understanding that he needn't do any work in return. Still even up to the end he worked to come down to the office to fix the files and once a week he would distribute the pay envelopes to the office force with scrupulous regularity.

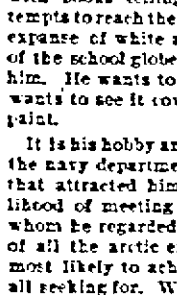
Patrick was a messenger for the Herald in his active years; but his feeling of responsibility was just as powerful as it had been when he was young. He was a legacy from the old Bennett and from Charles Nordhoff.

Once on a time a new correspondent who thought to effect a saving in office expenses, discharged Patrick, not knowing of his peculiar relations with the proprietor. Patrick went over to New York the next day and as soon as telegraphic connections could be established the eager young correspondent was assigned to another field of duty. Patrick held on to the very last and when he died a few days ago it was found that he had left by over \$75,000 and had three or four fine houses out in the northwest. He was a bachelor, with no near relatives and nobody has yet been able to find a will, so there may be some pickings for somebody—when they come to distribute the venerable messenger boy's estate.

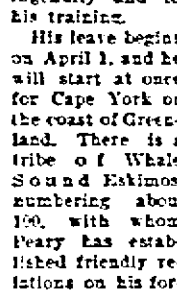
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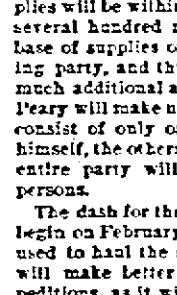
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The Spinner Statue



The Discovery of the Pole



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The Statue of Gen. Sherman

HOW SARDINES ARE CURED.

Should Be Prepared Immediately After Capture, Then Plunged Into Boiling Olive Oil.

"It is in the spring," said a fish dealer in the Philadelphia Record, "that the sardine netting begins. Genuine sardines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous on the coast of Sardania. They swim in schools containing millions—fish-shaped schools ten miles long and a half-mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. They are washed, scraped and sprinkled with

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Mysterious Death. The police are investigating the death of John Keating, a North Chicago man, who was found in an unconscious condition in a lumber yard in the vicinity of the harbor at Kenosha. Keating was taken to the county jail and died a short time later without regaining consciousness. Blows on the head may have caused death, as wounds were found on him. Keating had been employed by the Northwestern railway, and is said to have been drinking heavily.

Machine for England. The Deloit from works loaded at their plant in Deloit one of the largest paper machines ever made in America, which goes to the Thames Paper company at Perfect, Essex county, England. The machine is a box board maker, and is one of the company's new pattern. It represents a contract of about \$100,000, and was shipped to the seaboard in a single train requiring 25 cars.

Girls from All States. Kemper Hall opened for its thirty-third year in Kenosha with the largest attendance in the history of the school. More than 125 students already have entered and it is expected the number will reach the 150 mark before the first term is closed. Every state in the union and China and Japan are represented.

Killed Himself. George Bailey attempted to shoot his wife, shot his brother-in-law, set fire to his house and barn in Oconomowoc, and finally committed suicide, blowing his head off in his burning house. Mrs. Bailey, with her four children, left her husband and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kellogg.

Quarrel Results Fatally. William Voigt, of Mercer, was shot by Sam Dulette and died three hours later. The men had a slight altercation and Dulette went to a neighboring store and borrowed a gun, saying he was going duck hunting. Returning to where he had left Voigt, he shot him through the body.

Seed Warehouse Burned. The large warehouse of the John H. Allen Seed company was totally destroyed by fire at Sturgeon Bay and 600 bushels of seed of peas were destroyed. The loss on the stock is \$15,000, and the building \$16,000, and on the machinery \$2,000, a total of \$33,000, all covered by insurance.

Stitties Tamable. The Fond du Lac Street Railway & Light company, the Gas company and the Interurban company operating the line between Fond du Lac and Oshkosh have been combined into one company under the title of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway & Light company.

Passed Century Mark. Mrs. Anastasia Gatskowski, a Polish resident of Green Bay, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Gatskowski is physically strong and as good health as she was 50 years ago.

The News Condensed. Allan Green lost all his grain by a fire which burned the stacks and the separator belonging to F. H. Churchhill, at Spring Valley. No insurance. Incendiarism is charged.

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Judge E. Ray Stevens, of the Ninth judicial district, and Edwin S. Mack, of Milwaukee, have been added to the University of Wisconsin law school.

Raided in Infected with a gang of burglars, which has looted several grocery stores and stripped the Belle City Bolster company's plant of belongings.

An old rookery in the Italian district at Kenosha, known as the "Long Home," was burned, and 50 Italian families were rendered homeless.

Thomas Gleason, an auctioneer at Darlington, died from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. He was in poor health and had been in an insane asylum.

Four suits for a total of \$12,000 damages have been filed against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, as a result of a wreck near Fox Lake August 17.

At the convention in Appleton of the Wisconsin Hotel Men's association John Conway, of that place, was elected president.

Bertha A. Trickey secured a divorce in Hudson from her husband, Lee Trickey, on the ground of nonsupport. Trickey is the fat man from Glenwood who tips the scales at 650 pounds.

Fred Earl, the young man who is alleged to have murdered Gay Shellman and Henry Smith, of Haverhill, near Savannah, Mo., two years ago, has been apprehended at Moorhead, Minn.

The body of C. W. Colbath, of Stevens Point, was found beside the Milwaukee tracks in Dubuque, Ia. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it is the theory of the coroner that unrequited love caused him to take his own life.

The supreme court has announced the appointment of Judge Philo A. Orton, of Darlington, as commissioner to redistrict the judicial circuits of Wisconsin, in place of F. N. Bloomington, resigned.

A woodsman named A. Kimball was found dead in bed at Wausauke.

Fred Brossow, a young man of Marinette, who imagined all women were in love with him, has been declared insane.

The new Stephenson library at Marinette, costing \$20,000, exclusive of site, has been opened to the public without formal ceremonies.

Fire in Hoepfner, Bartlett & Co.'s factory at Eau Claire damaged the plant about \$2,000.

Fire destroyed one of the large stock barns of the Oconto company at Oconto, loss, \$2,500.

Because a Rascal married man lost \$16 in slot machines his wife complained to the chief of police, and the chief immediately ordered all machines shut off.

The village of Waldo has voted to expend the sum of \$10,000 on a new high school building, and will borrow about \$7,000 from the state trust funds for that purpose.

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MANY DIE IN WRECK.

Train Plunges from High Trestle in Virginia—Crossing Accident in Chicago.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 23.—While running at a high rate of speed train No. 37, on the Southern railway, the south-bound fast mail train, jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., Sunday afternoon and was almost demolished. Of the crew of 16 men, including mail carriers, on the train, nine were killed and several injured.

The dead are: Engineer J. A. Broadly, of Placerville, Va.; Fireman A. G. Clapp, of Greensboro, N. C.; Conductor L. T. Blair, of Danville, Va.; Mail Clerk J. L. Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; W. T. Chambers, of Milland, Va.; D. T. Flory, of Nokesville, Va.; P. N. Ardaway, Mount Clinton, Va.; Flagman, S. J. Moody, of Raleigh, N. C., and a 12-year-old son of J. L. Thompson.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Five persons were killed and nine injured by a collision Wednesday night between a Wisconsin Central passenger train and a Fifty-second avenue electric car, in this city.

The train was running at high speed, and crashed into the car near the Hawthorne race track. The accident was caused by the motorman's inability to stop the car on account of the slippery rails. The rear end of the car was struck by the locomotive and parts of it were carried 100 feet down the track.

The dead are: F. Roberts, 2254 State street; crushed and maimed, killed instantly; Billy Griffin, Kansas City, helper at race track, body crushed, skull fractured, died instantly; Joe Butler, colored, employed at race track, body crushed and maimed, legs broken, skull fractured, died instantly; unidentified man, skull crushed, body mangled, dead when found; J. Williams, journeyman. Nine men were injured, none seriously, however.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—A merry party, composed of about a dozen persons, were run down by a passenger train Wednesday night at Sharon Hill, seven miles south of this city on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, killing five and injuring three others. The dead are David Farran, Jr., aged 69 years, of Sharon Hill; David Farran, Jr., aged 15 years; A. N. Farran, James Brown, aged 25 years, of Philadelphia; Jane Clark, of Philadelphia.

West Plains, Mo., Oct. 2.—Northbound passenger train on the Frisco system, and southbound freight No. 31 collided head-on near Koshkorum, 18 miles east of here, early Thursday. Three trainmen were killed, a fourth was fatally hurt, and a passenger was slightly injured.

GEN. CORBIN SHIFTED. Has Been Ordered to Assume Command of the Department of the East.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Maj. Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, is to be assigned to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

The order for Gen. Corbin to assume command of this department will take effect at once, and it states that he

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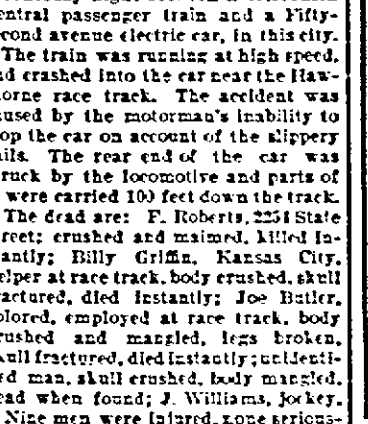
AMBASSADOR IS DEAD.

Sir Michael Herbert, British Representative at Washington, Dies in Switzerland.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died Wednesday at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, after a long and plucky fight against consumption, which terminated with tragic suddenness.

The overstrain of Sir Michael's duties at Washington, especially in connection with the negotiation of the Venezuela dispute, reacted seriously on his lungs weakness, and was largely responsible for his end. With him at the time of his death were his wife, his brother, the earl of Pembroke, the countess of Grey, and his sister, Countess de Grey. Interment will take place at Wilton, England.

Sir Michael Henry Herbert has been British ambassador to the United States since June, 1902, succeeding Lord Pauncefoot.



SIR MICHAEL HERBERT.

fote. At the time of his appointment he was secretary of the British embassy at Paris. He served practically all his life in British official life, the greater part of the time in the foreign office, and at various legations. He was born June 5, 1857, the fourth son of Rt. Hon. Sydney Herbert. His mother was Lady Herbert of Lea. In 1878 Lord Herbert married Miss Lilia Wilson, daughter of Richard T. Wilson, of New York.

In 1893-94 Lord Herbert came to Washington as charge d'affaires, relieving Lord Saville West, serving until the appointment and presentation of Lord Alencastre. From 1892 to 1902 he was secretary of the British legation at Washington, the following two years he served his government at the legation from 1894 to 1897 he was at Constantinople and from there went to Rome for a two years' mission. He was then sent to Paris as secretary of the legation, and his distinguished services at the French capital brought him the appointment at Washington on the death of Lord Pauncefoot. Two sons are left by Sir Michael, one attending school at present in England, and the other at a French school.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE. Japan Decides to Send Troops to Korea—Possibilities of a War Crisis.

Paris, Oct. 2.—According to reliable information received here, Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea. This is regarded as an authoritative step, as affecting Russo-Japanese relations, and as likely to accentuate the possibilities of a war crisis. Japan's decision is considered to be directly related to Russia's proposition to evacuate Manchuria October 8. It is now accepted in the highest quarters that this evacuation is impossible of accomplishment, as China has not signed the terms on which Russia conditioned her evacuation.

The advice received show that China inclines to continue the present Russian status in Manchuria, rather than commit herself to finally signing the proposed agreement. In view of these conditions, Japan's decision to send troops to Korea is regarded as being a most significant step.

The advice further show that the war spirit in Japan has materially augmented during the last fortnight.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Information received here through official sources at St. Petersburg show that the explanation given of Japan's moving troops to Korea is calculated to remove suspicion concerning her intention. The number of troops moved is estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000.

Japan explains that the movement is part of a plan of experimental mobilization, for the purpose of showing her ability to mobilize a considerable force in connection with the friction between Japan and China; but that it has no connection with differences between Japan and any other power. The officials refuse to comment upon the explanation.

Dropped Dead. New York, Oct. 1.—A man supposed to be John W. Lili, a prominent politician of Lexington, Ky., dropped dead in the Morris and Essex hotel Wednesday. He had just returned from a trip abroad and went to the hotel to remain over night. Mr. Lili was about to register when he fell to the floor and expired almost immediately.

Many Allies Combed. New York, Oct. 3.—Statistics for September show that 61,523 allies arrived at Ellis Island during the month, being an excess over the corresponding month last year of 5,212. October opened with the arrival of 2,913 for the first two days.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Elliott W. Shanklin, secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, dropped dead suddenly in his office Friday night. He had been complaining of indigestion during the day. Death was due to organic heart disease.

Rhode Island Democrats. Providence, R. I., Oct. 2.—Two hundred and twenty delegates, representing the democracy of Rhode Island, met here Thursday and nominated unanimously a full state ticket, headed by L. F. C. Carlin, of Cumberland, for governor.

Hunter Accidentally Killed. Ogden, Utah, Oct. 2.—Daniel H. Ogden, a prominent business man of this city, was shot and killed while duck hunting at daybreak Thursday morning, 14 miles west of Ogden. The wound was inflicted by a stray shot, the one fired it being unknown.

THE PLAY IN GOTHAM

What the Metropolis Takes To in the Theatrical Line.

THE DILEMMA OF FISKE

The Lost Tyrone Power Who Has Joined the Frohman Combination—How He Came to the Fore Again.

New York.—It is like a stage "quick change" that Tyrone Power is to be one of the season's leading stars just because he was not a star last year.

When Harrison Grey Fiske put on "Mary of Magdala" at heavy expense, he sought for a "Judas" a man capable of prolonged emotional strain. He was not looking for any one to overshadow the leading role as portrayed by his intellectual wife.

He found Power. It was a great opportunity. Mr. Power had a romantic presence. His great, mellow, rounded, caressing voice swept the whole gamut of the sympathies; he made the part sympathetic, portrayed the historic pride of the Jew brought to subjection by the Roman, and in the closing scenes made a moving picture of the remorse of the repentant betrayer.

After seeing the play last winter I passed out behind a stranger, a woman, who asked and said: "Never before have I realized how Judas was betrayed into betraying." Shakespeare probably meant Shylock to be a comic character, to be laughed at by the audience in the predicament to which his greed brings him. Quick-witted actors long ago singled out the part as that which a star would prefer for the chances it gives of arousing sympathy.

Power was reengaged for Mrs. Fiske's company this year. He also engaged himself—this seems to be testimony—to take the leading role in Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses." Perhaps the other people were unusually anxious to get him away because Mr. Fiske has so vigorously fought the theatrical trust. Anyhow, the suit for an injunction came up before Justice Blanchard, a Wisconsin boy who came to New York from his college and has "got along" in the usual country fashion. Fiske could only hold Power by proving that he was of unusual quality, not easily replaced—which is the fact. But against that emphasized testimony the "Justice" put last season's playbills. "You didn't star this man," he said, in effect. "Why do you come now and plead that he is a star? There was no indication of that estimation last year."

So Power will don the classic robes of "Ulysses" for Mr. Frohman and appear in a performance of sumptuous magnificence—with no danger of his name appearing in small type!

Avast! But No Velocity. The play is a type of the season's productions. The historical play and the play made from a book—these are again to the fore.

Sir Henry Irving will bring Sardou's "Dante"—and that is more or less historical and will be quite so in costume and scene setting. The story book play will be represented by "Lady Rose's Daughter," by "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," by "The Spenders," "The Light That Failed," etc. Mr. Forbes Robertson, in the latter play, Wilton Lackaye in the great scene in the Chicago wheat pit that inspired Norris' novel, Kyle Hellaw in "The Amateur Cracksman," are examples of talent displayed in book dramas—which are not apt to be the best dramas, as works of art. Managers admit this. "But how else," say they, "shall we find a new play advertised, before one line of it is written, by half a million dollars' worth of printed matter? Everybody that has read the book, and some that have heard of it, want to see the play."

An exception may be made of "Lady Rose's Daughter." No one could have read Mrs. Ward's novel without recognizing its dramatic possibilities. Fay Davis comes to us in it as "the famous London actress," which she is. It's worth mentioning that she was an American girl when she went to London to become a famous actress, not long ago. I saw her there in a minor role in Alexander's theater, vivacious, in the role of a hoyden, the great promise which she has fulfilled.

We're to have emperors, too. Louis James is to portray "Alexander the Great," Mansfield, the terrifying, is appropriately to portray "Ivan the Terrible" of Russia. How many remember this sterling actor doing such broad farces as "Prince Karol," singing little ditties at the piano as his gifted mother, Mme. Rindersdorf, taught him so well to do?

The Race for Victor Comedy. That between-crowd takes to Victor comedy shows. Within the past month 1,000 chorus girls, all pretty, or as nearly so as managers can provide, have been drilling in New York for local and road productions. Such plays as "The Wizard of Oz," "The Three Little Maids" and the like—no use to give names; they are all alike—can count upon good audiences for months at a time without pulling up stakes. Such plays offer situations eagerly sought by actors who like not to get too far from

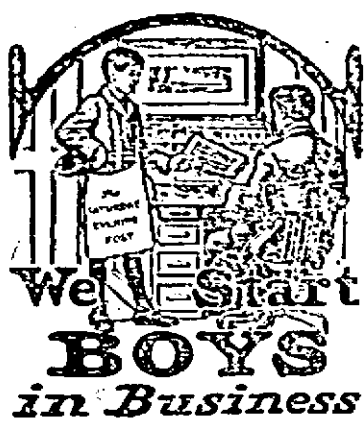
Broadway's lamps. And while there will be this year a great falling off of the chaste extravagance of "Wall Street men" and chorus girls in restaurants of fame, the ordinary audience will be larger than ever. Prosperity has not deserted the man who never thinks of taking a box.

Two things you cannot classify. Mrs. Langtry is here again. She is a wonder by herself; no one else is in her class. It is not impolite to recall that she's a grandmother when one hastens to add that "she doesn't look it." She will present another of the semidivine "society" plays which it seems to be her settled policy to select. That one scene of the production introduces the heroine in a dressmaker's parlor being fitted to a new gown gives an idea of the intellectual treat she offers. In looking young Mrs. Langtry has the disadvantage of being rather big. Little women of hitting ways usually manage the trick better than their strong, slow-moving sisters. But Mrs. Langtry knows.

Overtopping all other productions and revivals will be Manager Connelley's "Parafall" in the great opera house which must within five years again move uptown. Widow Wagner's shrieks against the production anywhere else than in Bayreuth have advertised the coming opera, but it hardly needed it. Connelley's skill and his earnestness of purpose have made New York to put faith in him.

It is not a bad sermon on success—Connelley's career. Still a young man, he made his way by managing an unfashionable little German theater so well that he was chosen to run the greatest and richest opera house in the world.

An Extraordinary Campaign. The majority campaign, which is now beginning, will equal in importance and in frenzy a presidential struggle. Poor old Gotham is to get no "off year." The charter of the consolidated city provided at first for elections every four years. Tammany won the first toss, and for four years the city groaned under a rule of shame which it would be libel to call democratic. Nevertheless, as Tammany pretended to be democratic, the republicans in the state legislature changed the charter provision so as to require an election every two years. If they had left things alone the city might



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COURTING IN IRELAND.

Lovers and Lovemaking in the Land of the Shamrock.

The Irish way of courting in the old days and in quiet country places even to the present day was and is very different from that of style of things which makes the subject of many finely painted romances. There were no stoken interviews, no twilight walks, no thought of kisses or even hand clasps—in short, no lovemaking whatever. But if they were at reading or harp playing Peter took his place next to Rosie, helped to bind her sleeves when his own were done and at midnight took his share of soda cake and his draft of milk from her hands. Then in the quiet evening, when the work was done and the evening meal was over, Peter would rise and look out of the door and say to his father or sisters: "This is fine night. I think I'll go for a bit of a stroll." And the light of a stroll inevitably ended on the narrow path through the white bushes up to the stile over which it was but three steps into Alec McCrossan's hazzard, and then across to where the freighth stone welcoming through an open door.

Around the fire the family circle was widened to make room for him, as a matter of course. Maybe he took a draw at the pipe, and maybe he didn't. Anyhow he would sit there quiet and contented for long enough, talking all the time to McCrossan or the neighbor men, but with quiet, happy eyes watching Rosie, the loved and chosen one, as she sat in the flickering light or moved about the room. And there was a gleam in her eyes and a smile on her lips which told him he was welcome and bade him stay long and come again soon, and in his heart was a firm resolve, as soon as ever he saw his way to marrying, that he would have Rosie and no other.

This, in spite of all that is written in story books and silly romances or shown on the stage, is the recognized and seemingly Irish way of courting.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Greek Noses.

We learn that the nose of Socrates was not Greek, but such as Greek artists usually assigned to satyrs. Occasionally, as in a beautiful group of a satyr playing dice with a nymph on a bronze mirror, they gave satyrs another kind of nose. The noses of the ladies in the Tannagra terra cotta are of all conceivable orders of nose, not necessarily Greek. The chances are that the Greeks varied as much as we do in their noses, while the tradition of their art preferred the conventional straight nose. In the same way the kind of Roman nose which had their portraits done on coins and gems were just the sort of energetic, conquering people who have Roman noses everywhere, like William of Orange and the Duke of Wellington.—London Saturday Review.

A Late Supper.

A very steady and serious country gentleman had joined a newly established London west end club which offered the advantage of bedrooms for country members temporarily in town. When next the squire visited the modern Babylon he put up for the night at the club, which had in the meantime become extremely fashionable and its hours correspondingly irregular. The squire went to bed at an early hour, when all was quiet and decorous. If there were a racket in the night he slept through it.

Next morning he came down to breakfast at his usual hour, 8 o'clock, but was surprised to find the room in the middle of the dusting process and not a cloth on the table. While he was gazing helplessly around a sleepy eyed waiter came up to him.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said apologetically, "but no supper can be served after half past 7."—London Tit-Bits.

Our Animals.

A dish of fresh water is a constant necessity where there is a dog or a cat, even though they never appear to touch it. Offering them water now and then doesn't answer at all.

Those who suppose a cat requires only meat and milk should offer it a bit of nicely cooked vegetable, especially asparagus, corn, green beans or potato. It is criminal to keep caged pets, unless one is sure to remember their needs, not when one "thinks of it" but constantly.

The man who has no tender feelings for his horse should remember that this faithful servant will last longer and serve better while he does last if he receive consistent treatment.

EVARTS' QUIANT HUMOR.

How He Passed a Post and a Statesman into the Senate.

During the last days of Oliver Wendell Holmes' life he visited Washington in company with Robert C. Winthrop, and both of the venerable men visited the senate chamber on the occasion of some ceremonies which crowded the galleries with people, so that they were unable to obtain seats. They sent their cards to Mr. Evans, hoping that he might arrange a place for them, and when he met them in the marble room he explained the difficulty.

"The galleries are crowded, as you know," he said, "and the rules of the senate admit to the floor of the chamber only members of the two houses of congress, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, ex-senators, persons who have received the thanks of congress and private secretaries to senators. I cannot get you admission in any other capacity, but if you will accept lightly respectable and remunerative employment as my private secretaries I will find you seats on the floor." Both the post and the statesman accepted, and Mr. Evans took them to the door, where he addressed the doorman as follows:

"My dear sir, these two young men are my private secretaries. You will observe that they are both very green and ignorant, but I am trying to have patience with them and overlook their deficiencies. I wish you would take a good look at them so that when they come here again to see me they will know them." And with that he pushed open the swinging doors and motioned Dr. Holmes and Mr. Winthrop to pass in, while the doorman in a bewildered sort of way remarked in an undertone:

"Well, I'll be blighted!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Growth of the Papal Crown.

Originally the headpiece of the popes was only a cap, but Clovis, king of the Franks, to show his respect to the church of Rome, sent to the palace of St. John in Lateran a royal crown of gold, which Anastasius, emperor of Constantinople, had presented to him. The Pope Hormisdas placed upon the tiara this crown, which was at that time nothing more than a circle of gold surrounded by leaf work, being much such a coronet as is nowadays borne by monarchs in France. The successor of Pope Hormisdas continued to wear the tiara with one crown only up to the time of Boniface VIII, but this pope, having claimed authority over things temporal as well as spiritual, wished to mark this double dominion on the pontifical tiara, on which he placed two crowns instead of one. Ultimately Pope John XXII added a third crown.—St. James' Gazette.

Mark Twain's Joke on the Bishop.

Bishop Doane of Albany was at one time the rector of an Episcopal church in Hartford, and the services at this church Mark Twain would occasionally attend. Twice one Sunday played a joke upon the rector.

"Dr. Doane," he said at the end of the service, "I enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it like an old friend. I have, you know, a book at home containing every word of it."

"You have not," said Dr. Doane.

"I have," said the humorist.

"Well, send that book to me. I'd like to see it."

"I'll send it," Twain replied.

And he sent the next morning an unabridged dictionary to the rector.—Boston Post.

Fish Need Air.

Fishes, like all other animals, need air. If they could not get it they would be suffocated just as you would if you were locked in an air tight trunk. When the sea is frozen for miles, as in the Arctic ocean, the fishes find it very hard to come to the top, and must then "breathe" the air which is dissolved in the water. We have often seen the tiny bubbles which collect on the inside of a glass which has been standing full of water overnight. Well, that is the air which has been dissolved in the water, and after the glass has been tapped, so that all these bubbles come to the top, fishes could not live in that water. In other words, they would drown.

The Parson's Comment.

"Yes," said the Rev. father, "that boy shall be taught to tell the truth."

"He's mighty young to be sent so far from home," replied the parson.—Atlanta Constitution.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, but if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Doan's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at J. J. Reardon's drug store. Prices 25c and 50c.

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CITIZEN COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and at Oneida County at the County Court Rooms, Rhinelander, Wis., on the 24th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The petition of John F. McNamee for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Patrick Healy, deceased.

Dated September 21, 1903.

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